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# SOMETHING



**T**his is the most fun I've ever had," said Tom-Tom as he sat beside the pond fishing very quietly. Suddenly, though, he jerked his fishing pole and shouted, "I've got it! I've got a bite!" and he pulled up a beautiful fish.

Tom-Tom was a good fisherman, and he took the fish off the hook so carefully that it was still alive when he placed it on the ground in back of him. Then he baited his hook, threw it into the water and was all set to catch some more fish. "I'm going to catch so much fish," he said, "that my friends won't be able to eat them all."

While he was sitting there waiting for another bite, Tom-Tom turned around to look at the first fish he caught—and what do you think? It wasn't there! Tom-Tom hadn't heard anyone sneak up in back of him, yet the fish was gone. Who could have taken that fish?

"Well," said Tom-Tom, "I'm just not going to worry about it. I'll catch some more."

He caught a great many fish after that, but something very funny was happening. The fish were disappearing. Each time he put a new fish down on the ground, there were no other fish there. No matter how many fish he caught, he never had more than one fish.

"I'm getting tired of this," said Tom-Tom. "Someone is stealing my fish and I'm going to find out who it is. I didn't hear anyone or see anyone, but someone must have taken them otherwise how

could they disappear like that. They certainly couldn't walk away."

Tom-Tom, of course, thought he was all alone. He didn't know that his friend Tree-Trunk, the elephant, was hiding nearby, watching him. And when he started off through the woods, Tree-Trunk followed at a distance so that he couldn't be seen.

Tom-Tom felt just like a detective when he saw some tiny footprints in the path. "These footprints must belong to the one who stole my fish," he said. "I'll just follow them." But Tom-Tom was very disappointed when he discovered that the footprints only belonged to a squirrel who lived in a tree nearby. The squirrel didn't have the fish; as a matter of fact, he didn't even like to talk about fish, so Tom-Tom left him to look further.

Ah! There, now, he saw two feet sticking out from behind a tree. "That must be the culprit hiding from me!" said Tom-Tom. "I'm going to catch him." He tip-toed quietly around the tree and grabbed the thief's shoulders from the rear. "I've got you now!" he shouted, "and you're going to tell me what you did with my fish!"

"Grr-Grrr!" snapped the thief as he twisted out of Tom-Tom's hands, turned around and opened a great big mouth filled with great big immense teeth. It was a huge tiger! When Tom-Tom saw those teeth, he turned on his heels and ran, but the tiger followed right after him.

"My Goodness!" thought Tom-Tom, "What am I going to do? The tiger might catch me and eat me right up and nobody will ever know what happened to me!"

But someone did know, for there was Itchi, his friend the monkey, hanging from a tree by his tail. He reached down with both his hands and pulled Tom-Tom up into the tree. "Oh, Itchi!" gasped Tom-Tom, all out of breath, "I'm so glad you saved me from that tiger!"

Then Tom-Tom told Itchi all about the fish he had caught and how someone had stolen them and how he was all

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# KOKO and KOLA



**A WHALE TRIES TO MAKE A MEAL OF KOKO, KOLA, AND RAYMOND, BUT THEY MAKE A MESS OF THE WHALE - IN THE WHALE CATCHERS!**

**KOKO, KOLA AND RAYMOND ARE AT THE BEACH -**

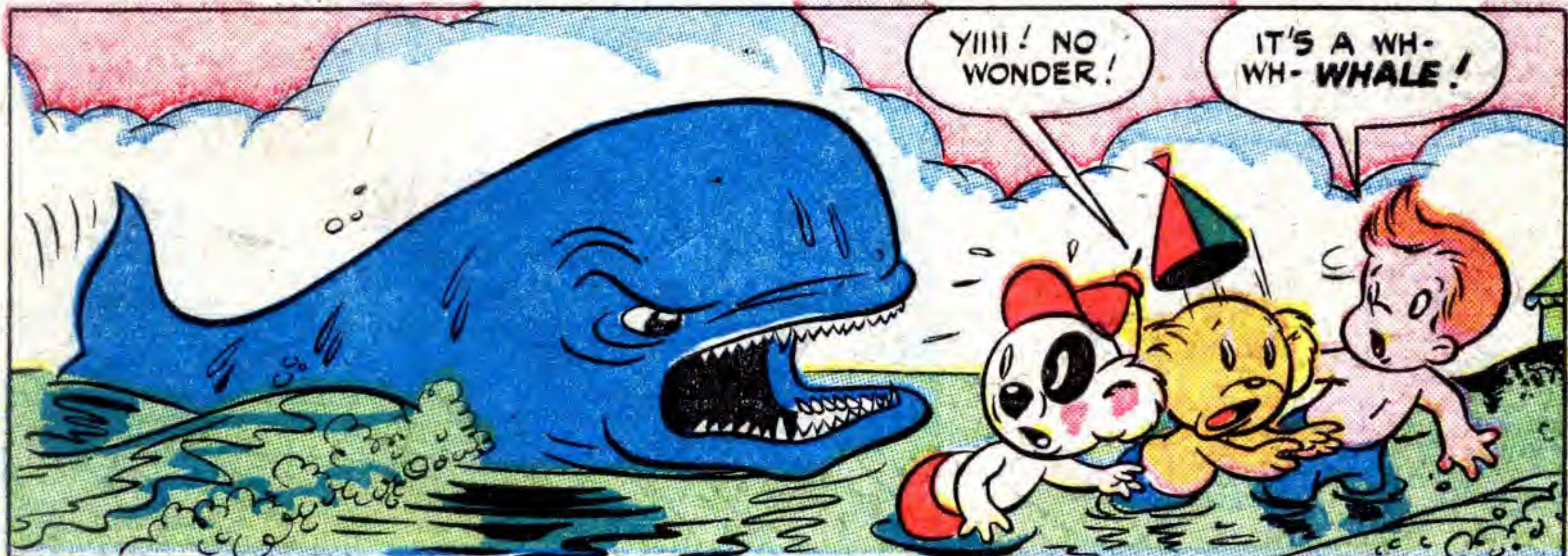
THAT'S ENOUGH SWIMMING FOR ME!

ME, TOO! LET'S ALL GO ON THE RIDES, NOW!

SAY, THAT'S A SWELL IDEA!



THAT'S FUNNY! I SEEM TO FEEL H-HOT BREATH ON MY NECK!

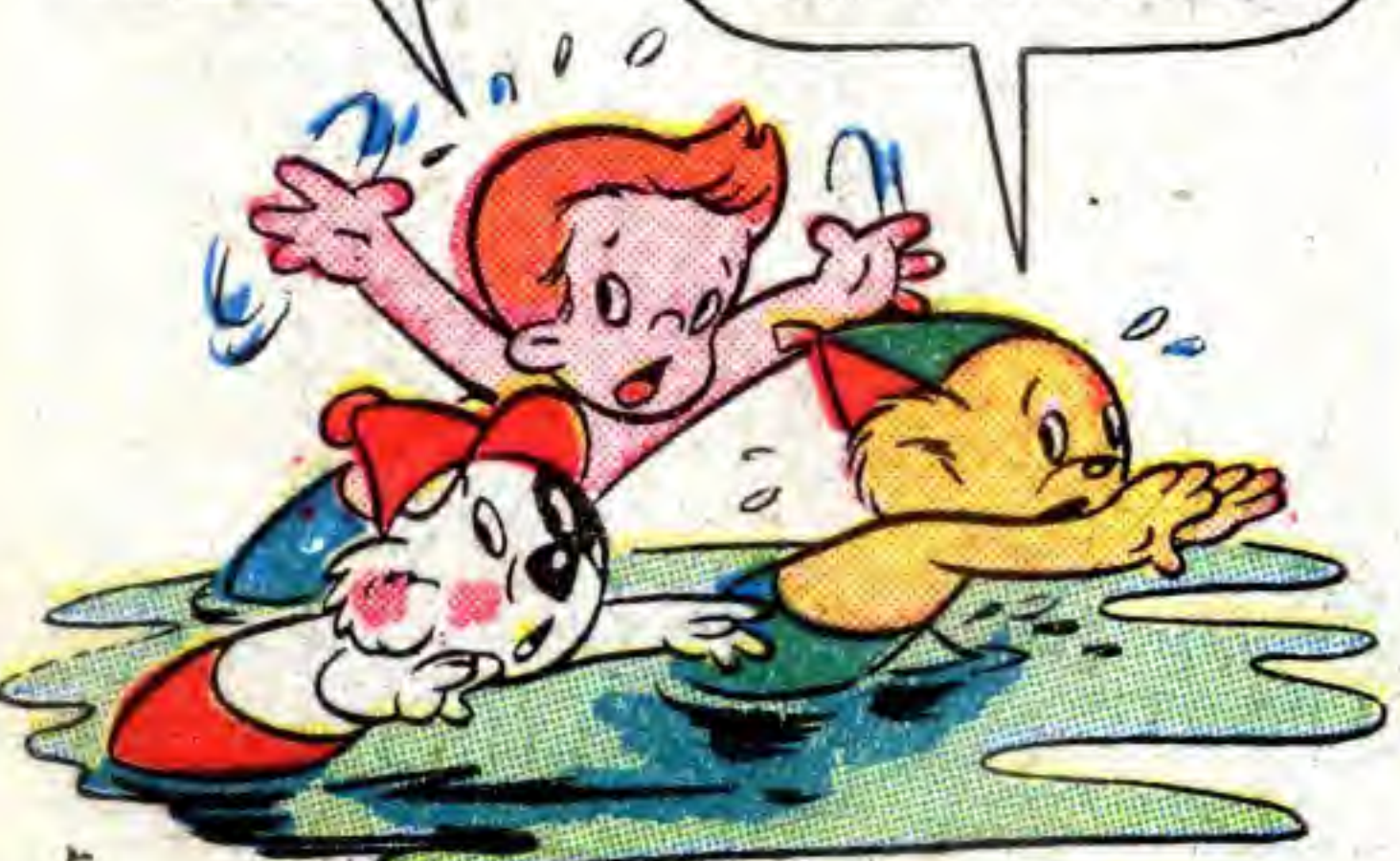


YIII! NO WONDER!

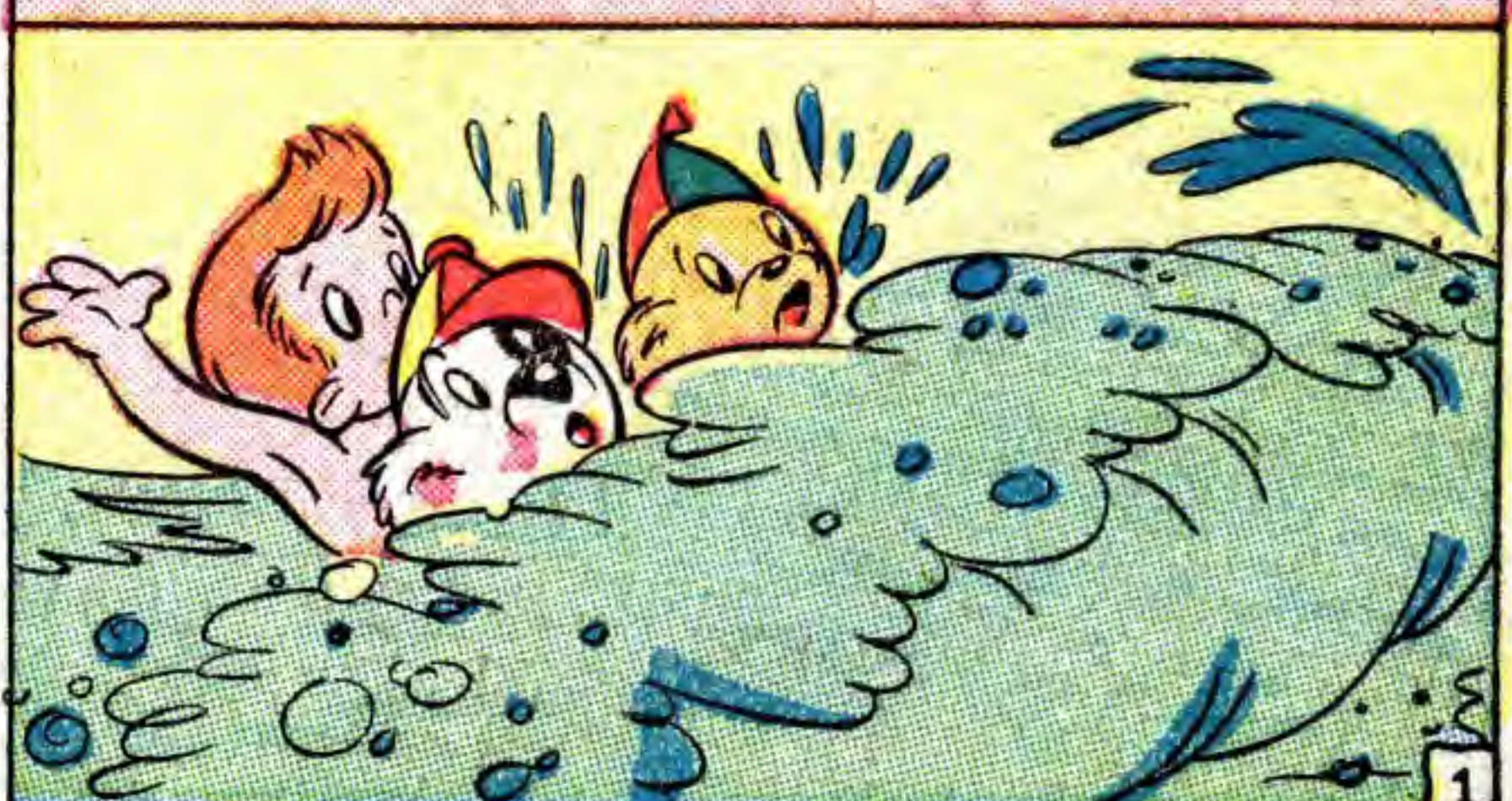
IT'S A WH-WH-WHALE!

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

I JUST WANT TO GET MY FEET ON THAT BEACH!



**BUT AT THAT MOMENT, KOKO, KOLA AND RAYMOND ARE CAUGHT BY A WAVE...**





... AND SWALLOWED BY THE WHALE

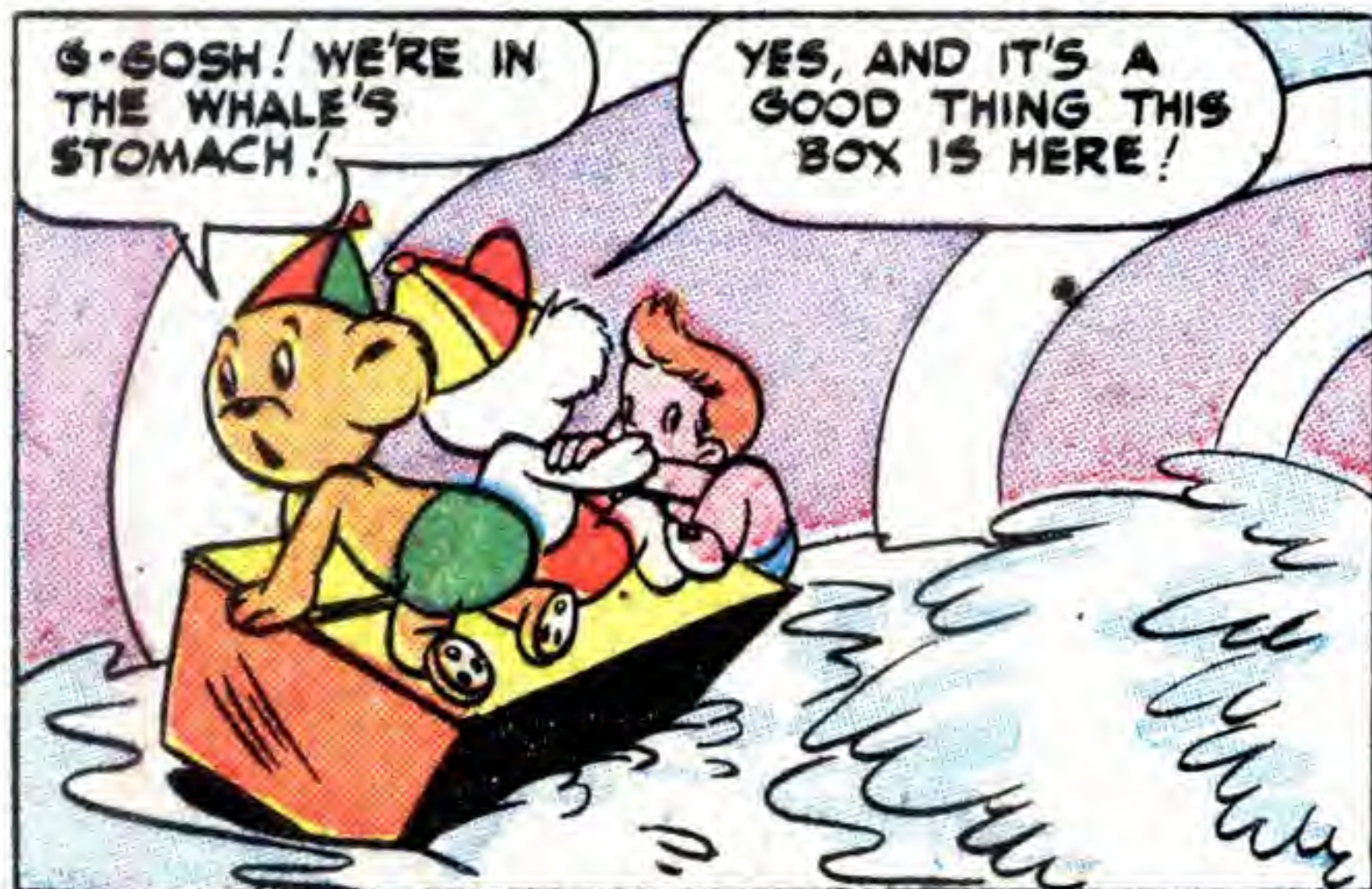


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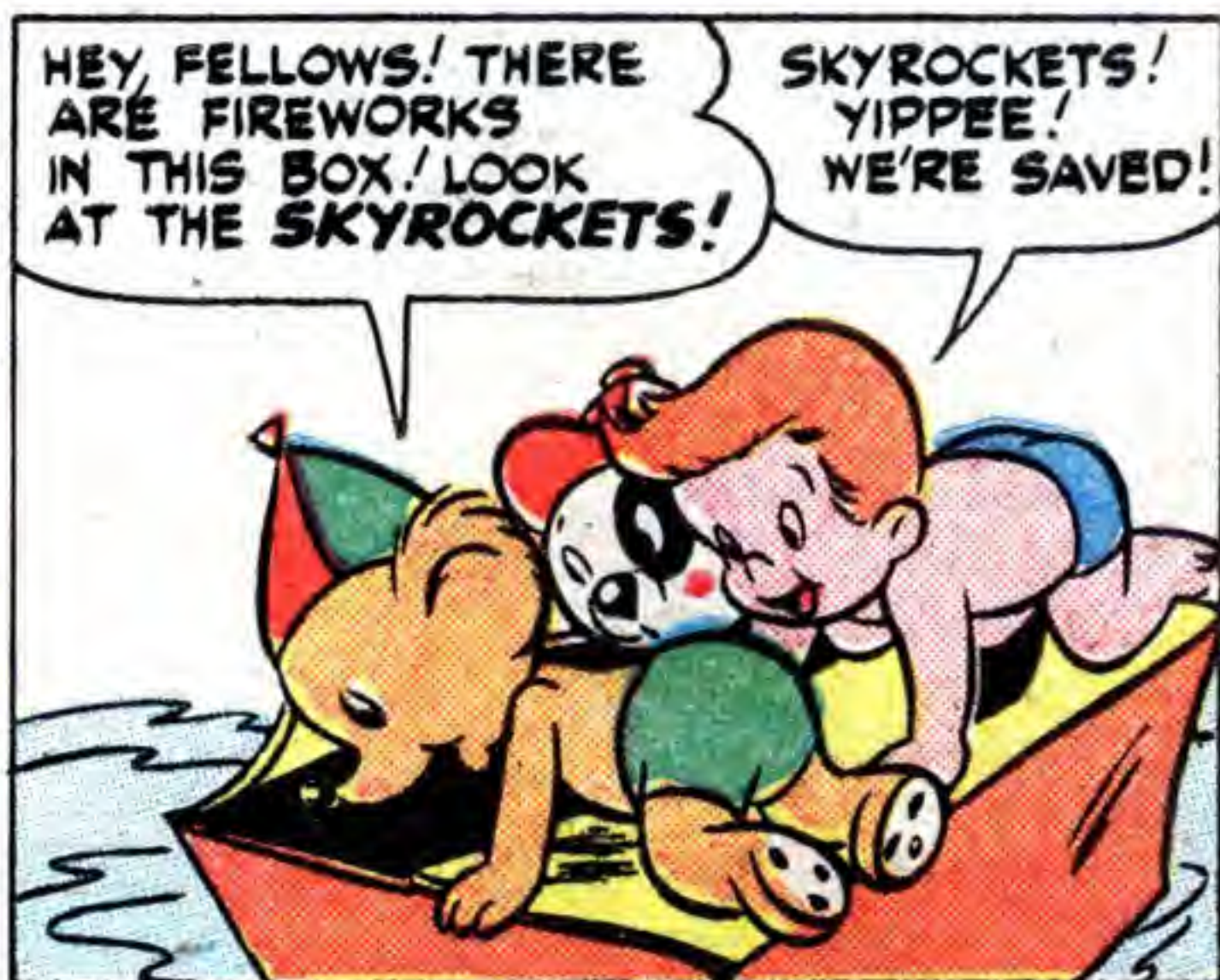
G-GOSH! WE'RE IN THE WHALE'S STOMACH!

YES, AND IT'S A GOOD THING THIS BOX IS HERE!



HEY, FELLOWS! THERE ARE FIREWORKS IN THIS BOX! LOOK AT THE SKYROCKETS!

SKYROCKETS! YIPPEE! WE'RE SAVED!



OKAY, KOLA! LIGHT YOUR FUSE NOW WHILE THE WHALE'S MOUTH IS STILL OPEN!

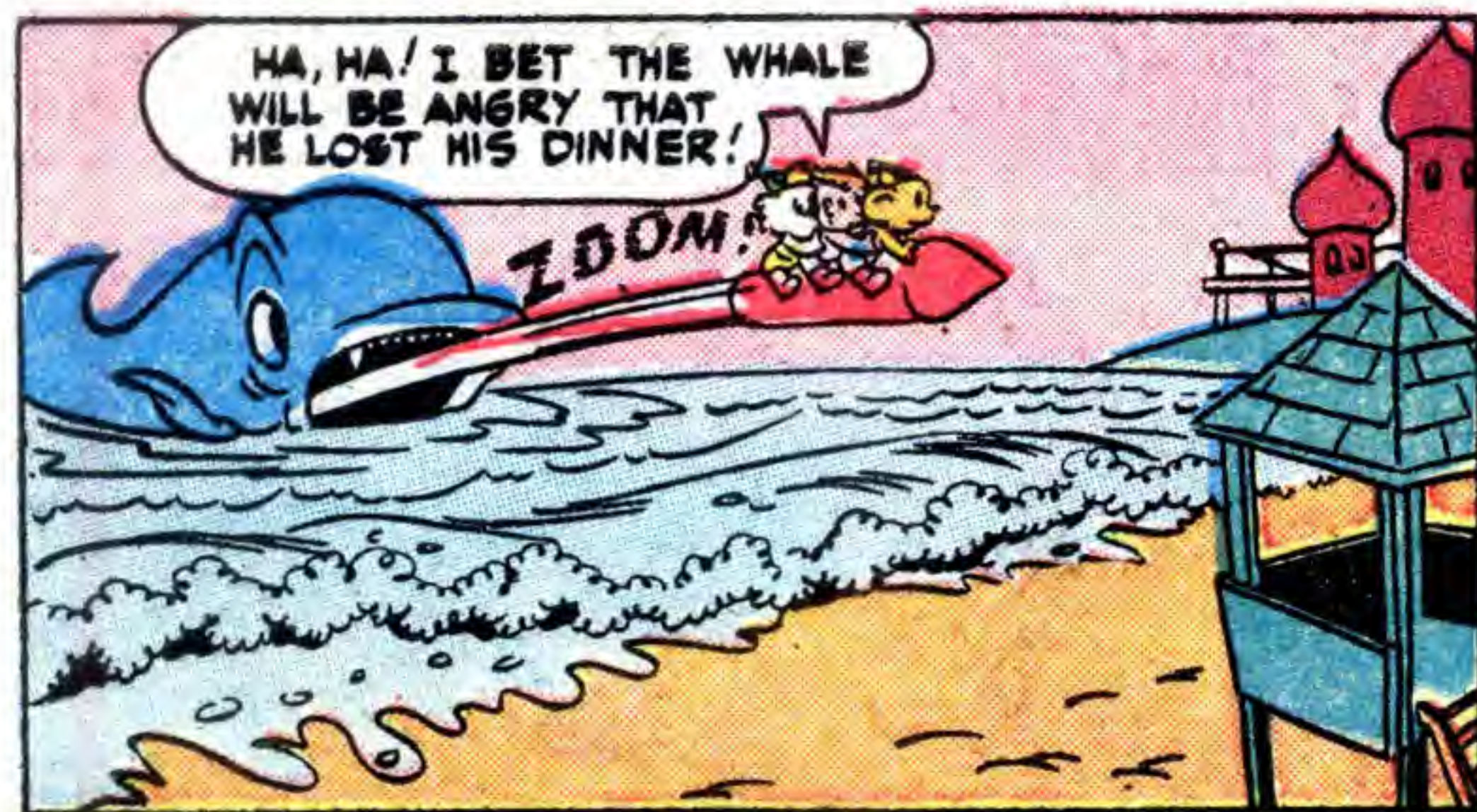


WE'RE OFF!



HA, HA! I BET THE WHALE WILL BE ANGRY THAT HE LOST HIS DINNER!

ZOOM!

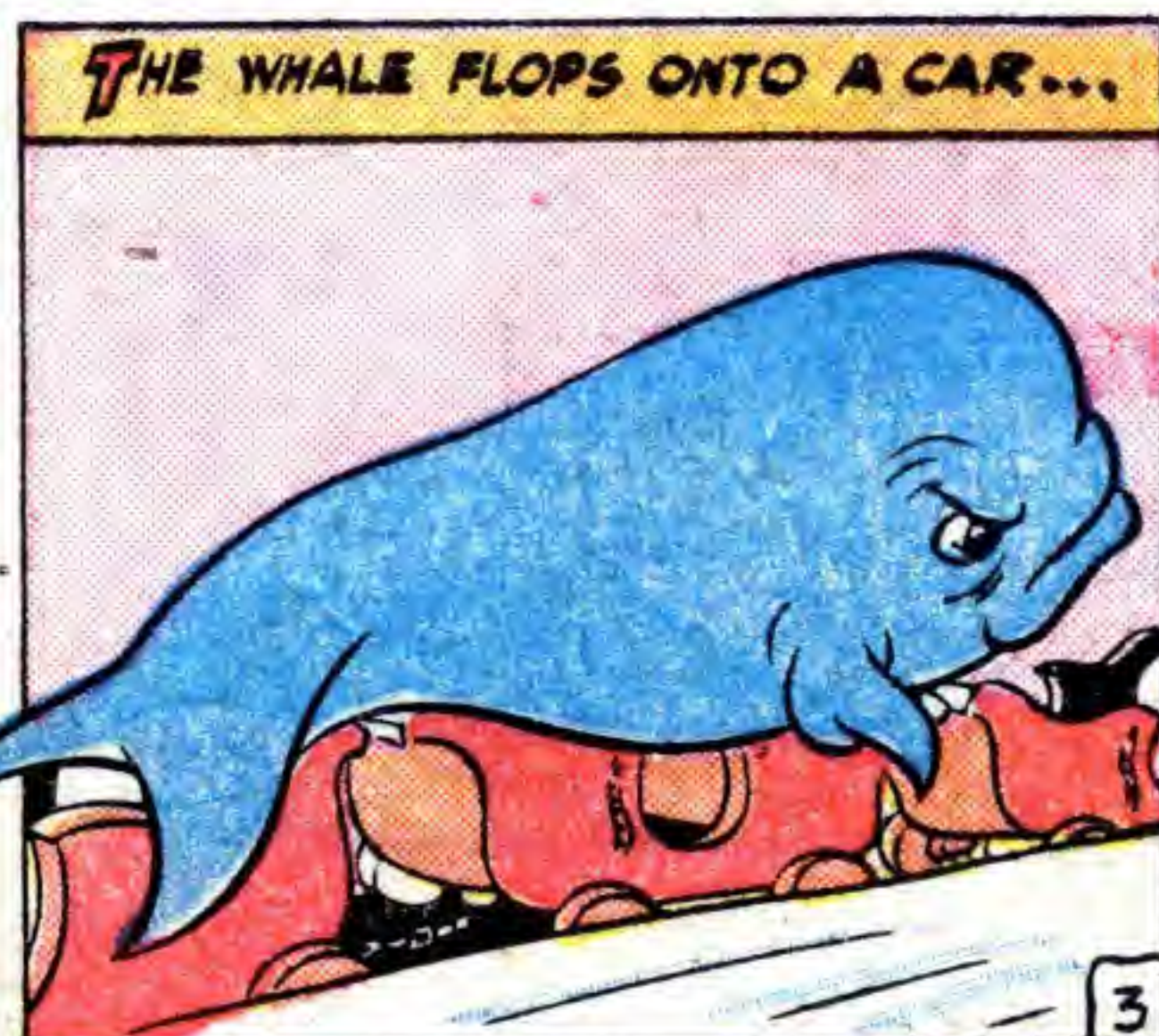
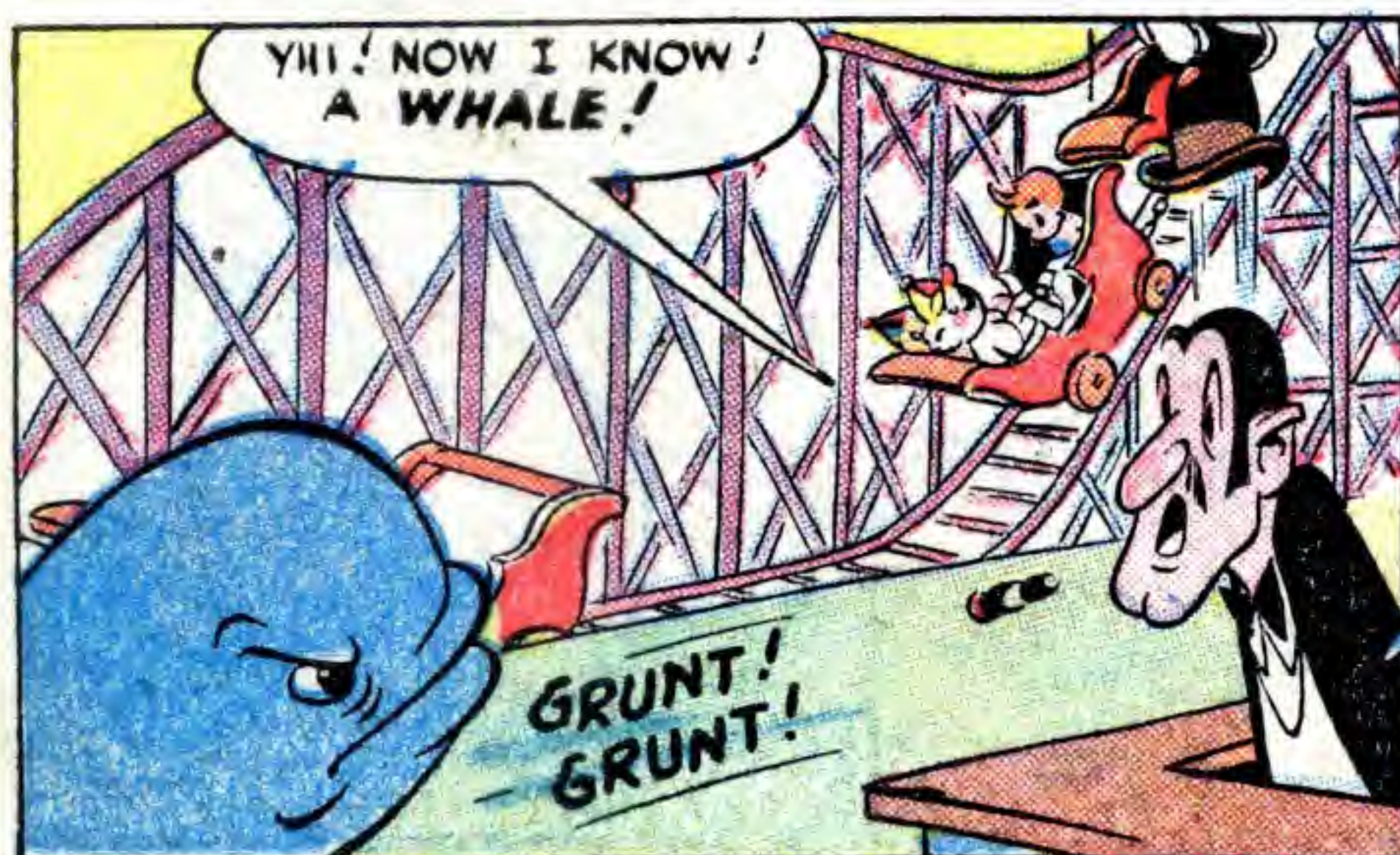
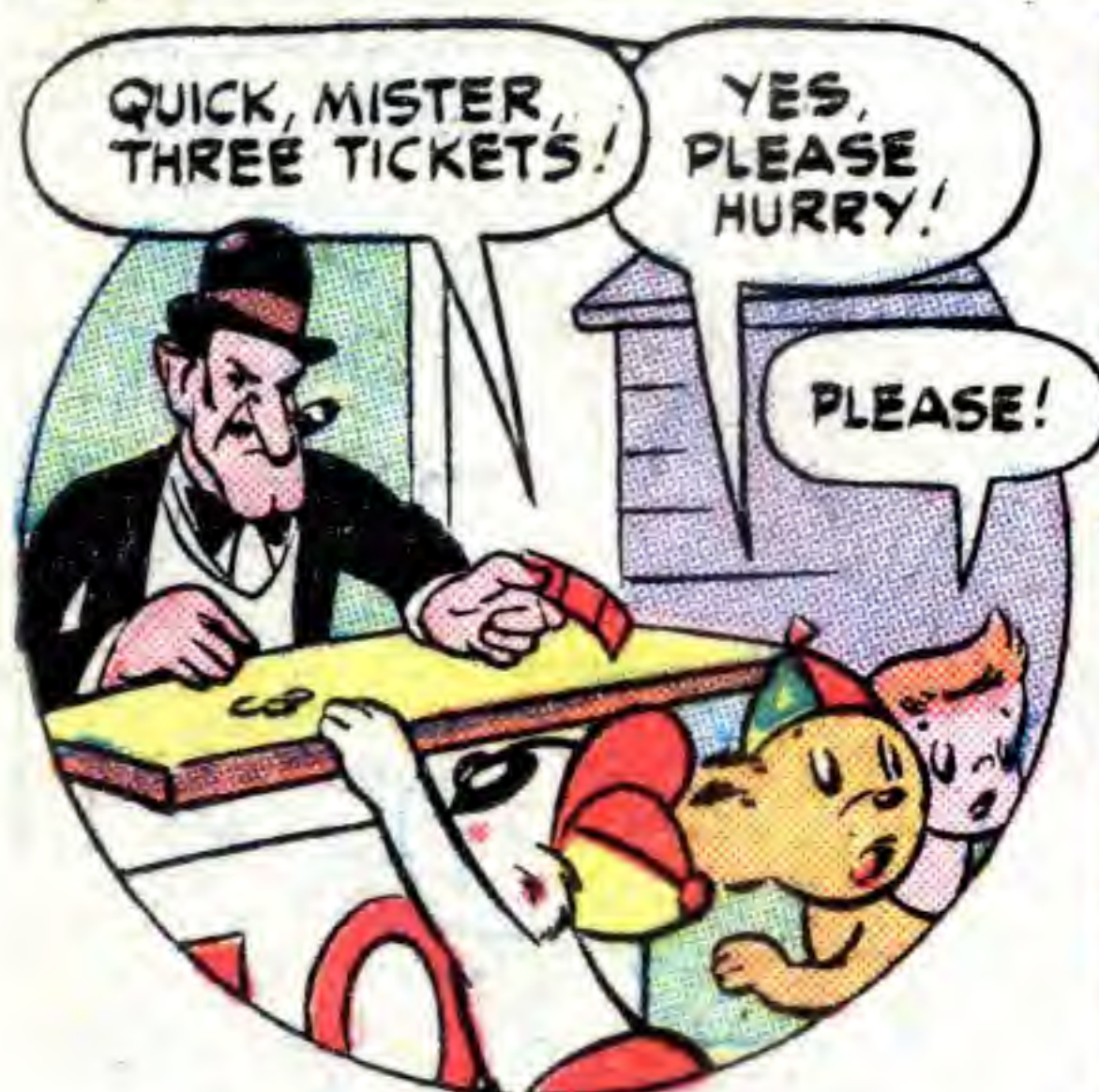
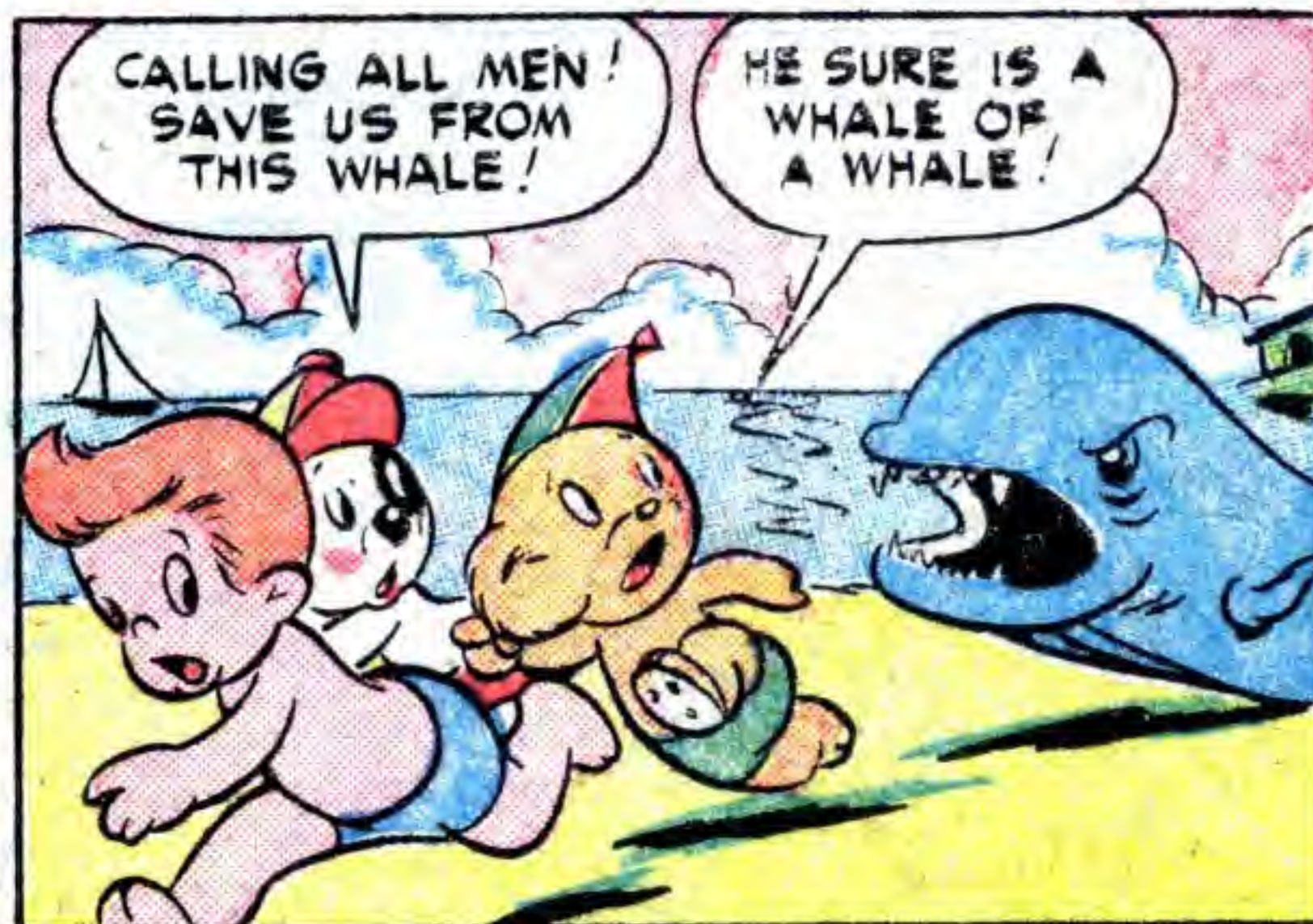
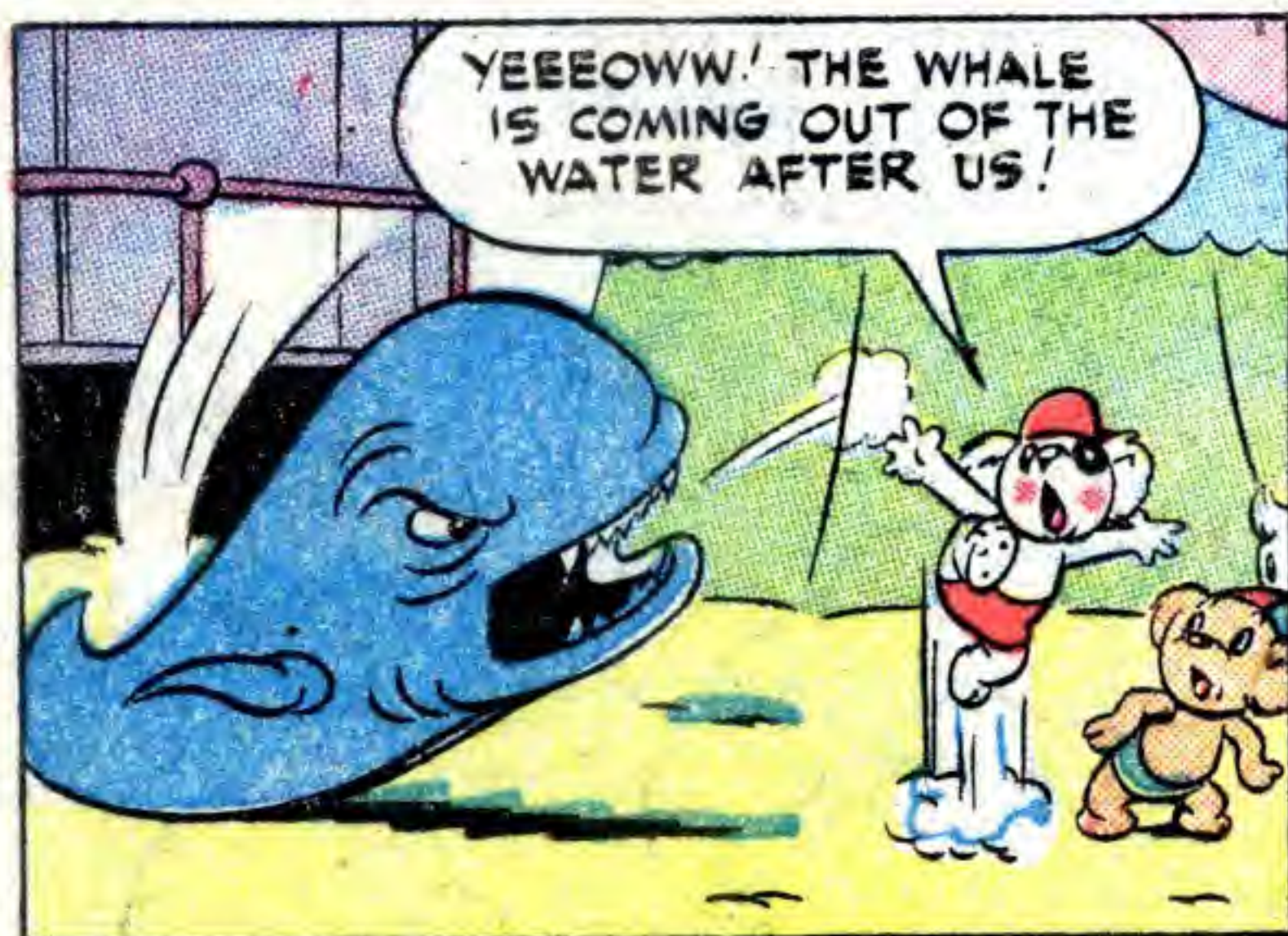


BOY! IT SURE IS GOOD TO SEE THE BEACH AGAIN!

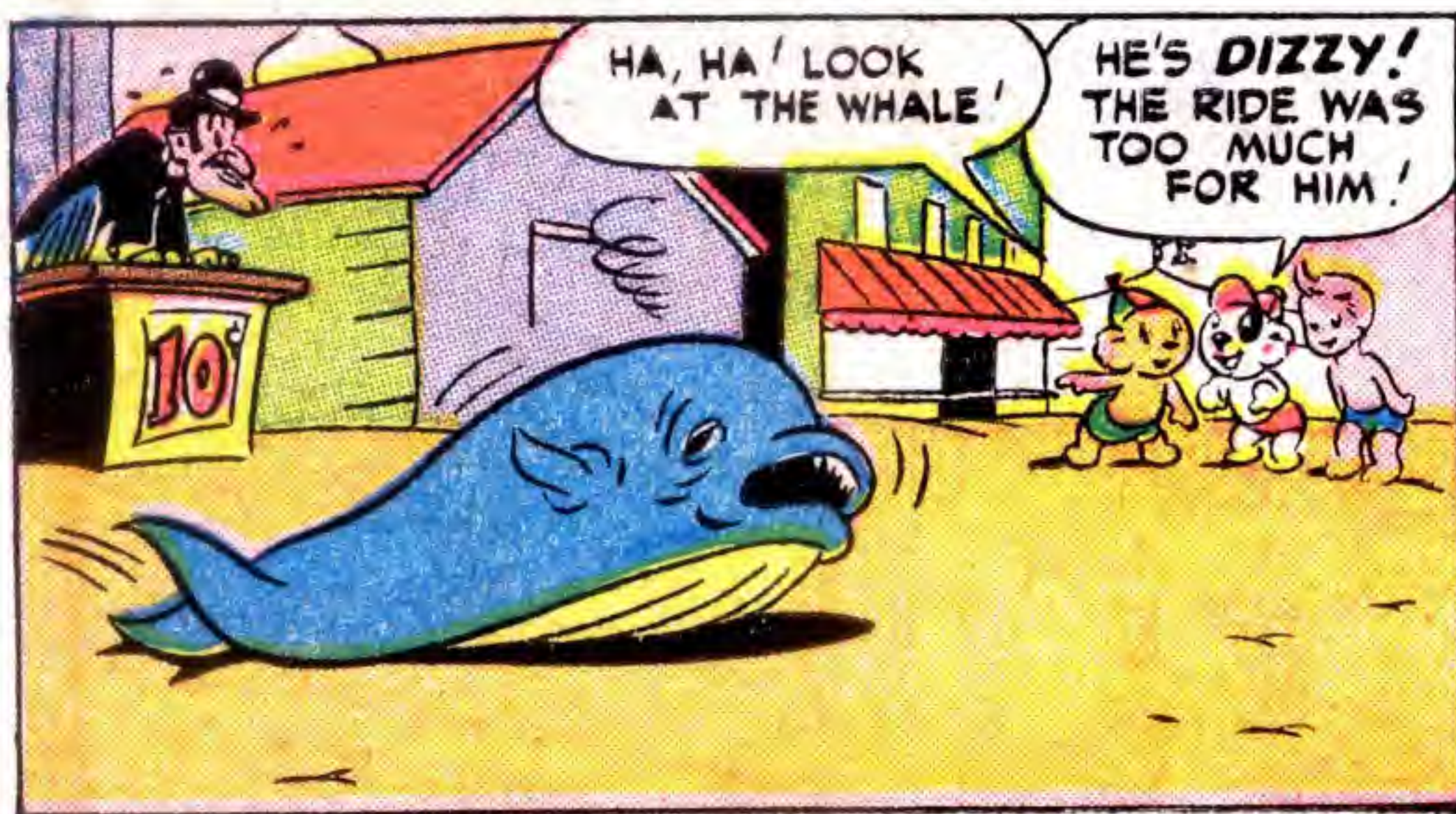
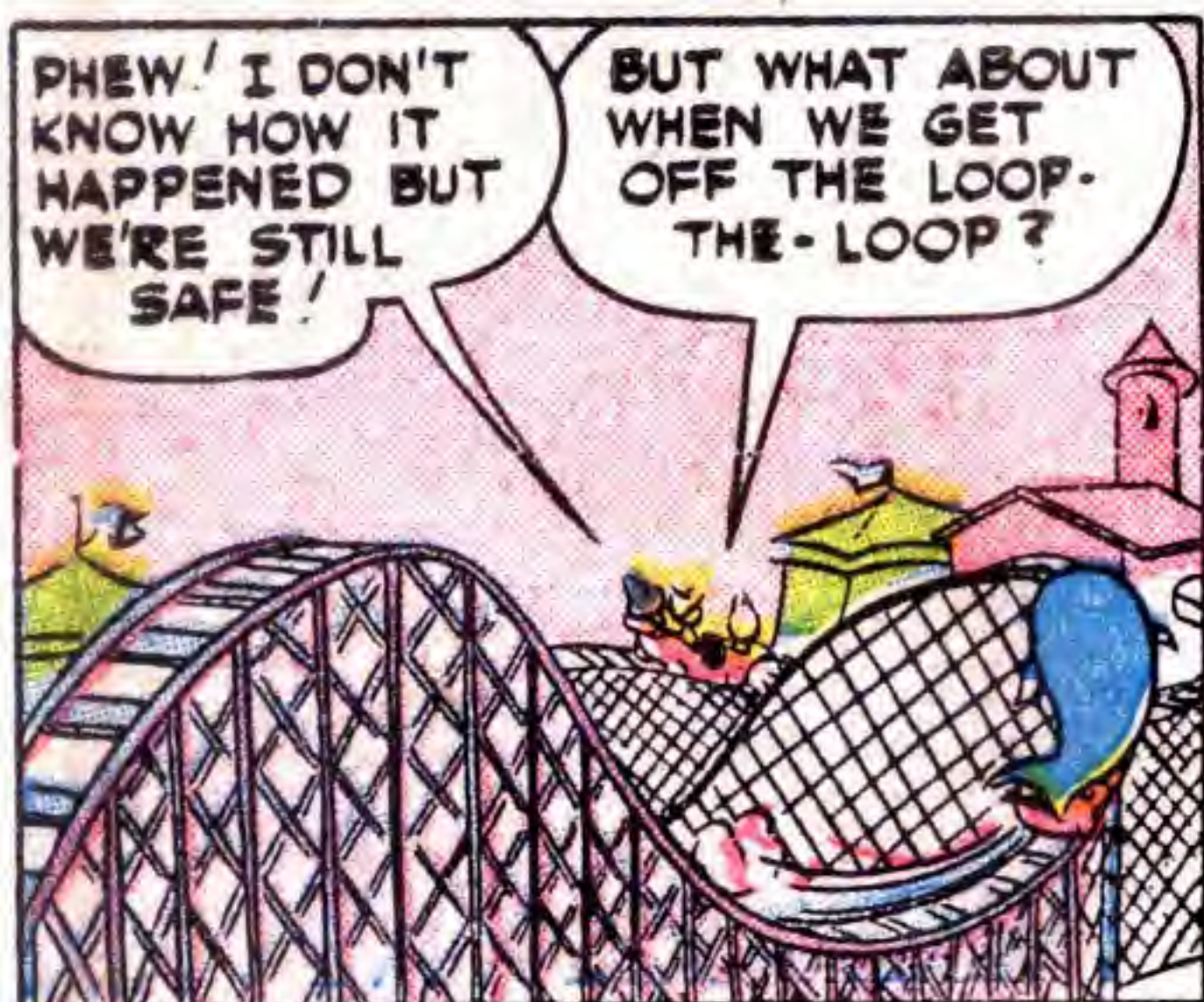
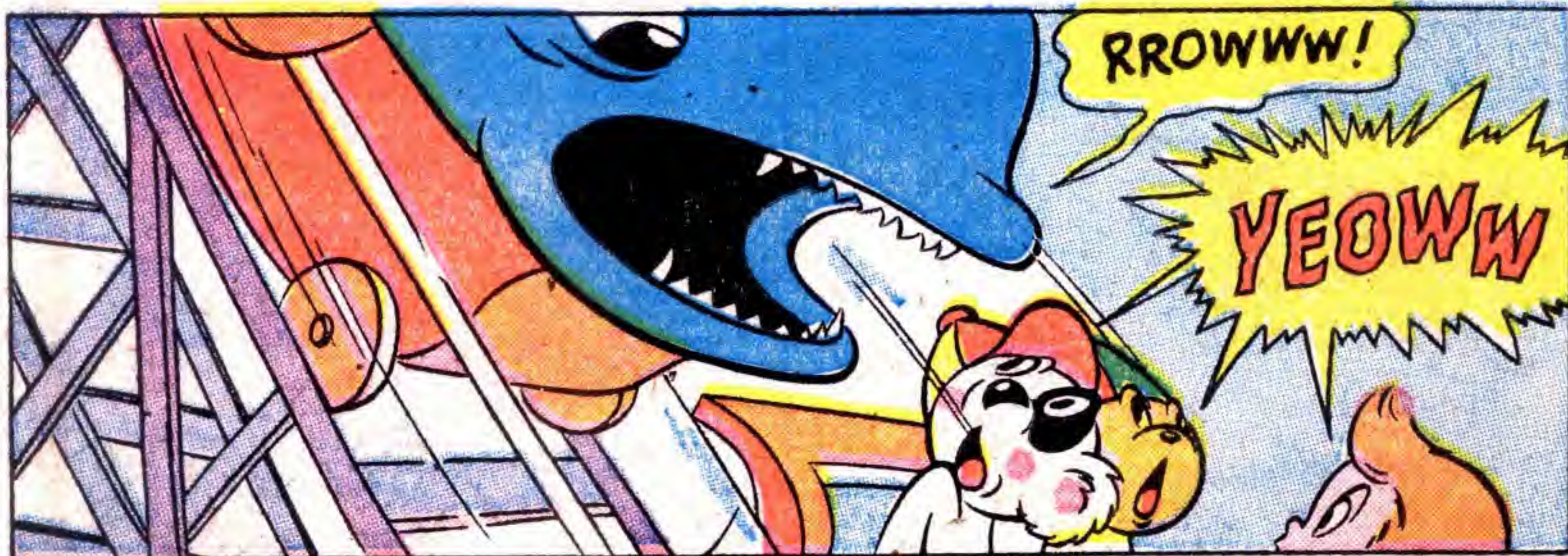
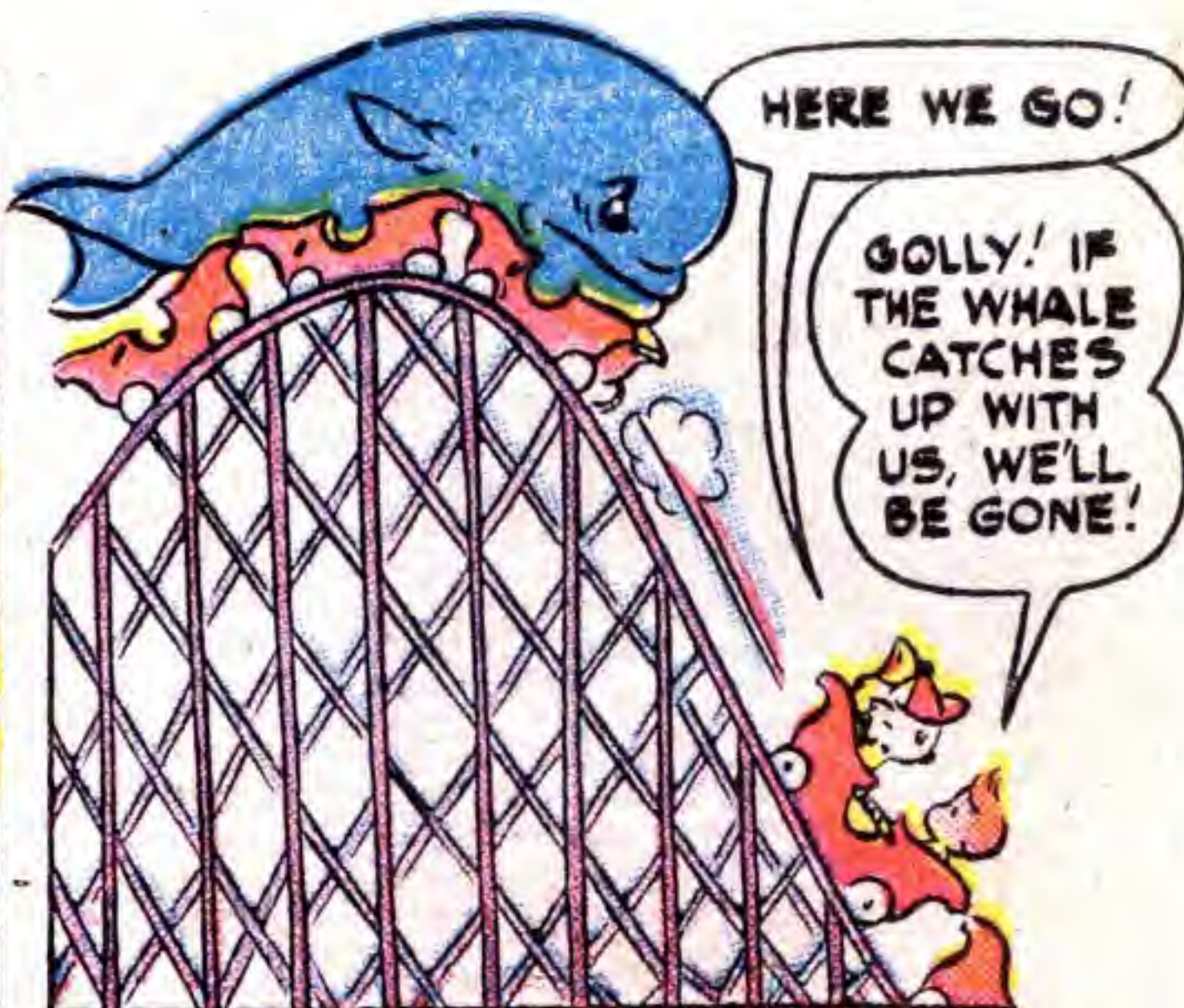
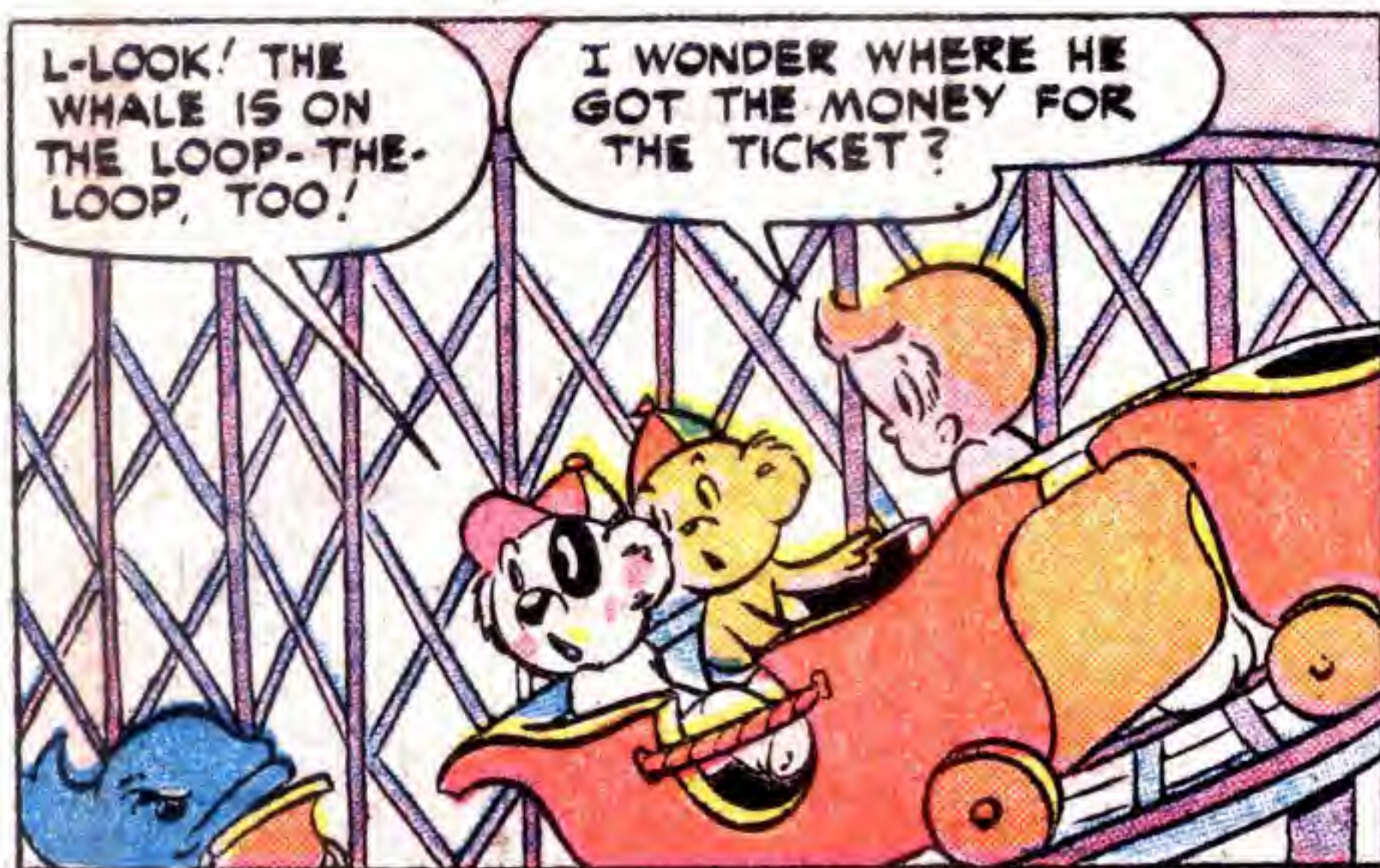
I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T EVER GOING TO SEE ANYTHING AGAIN!



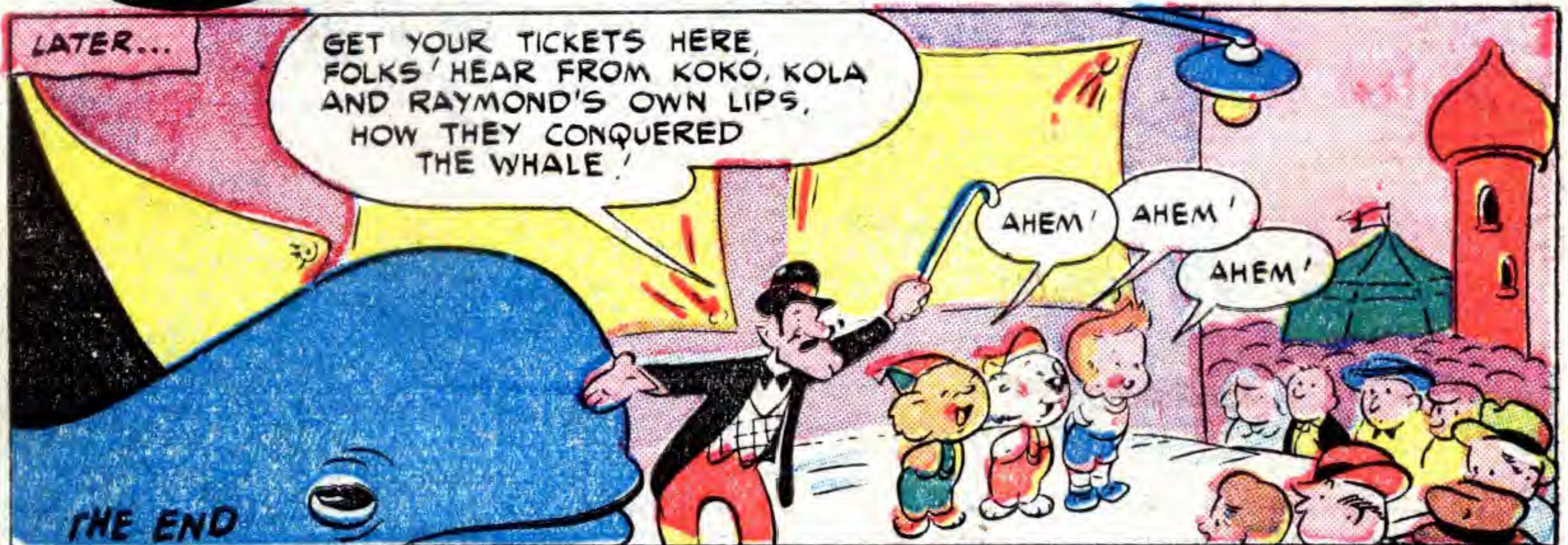
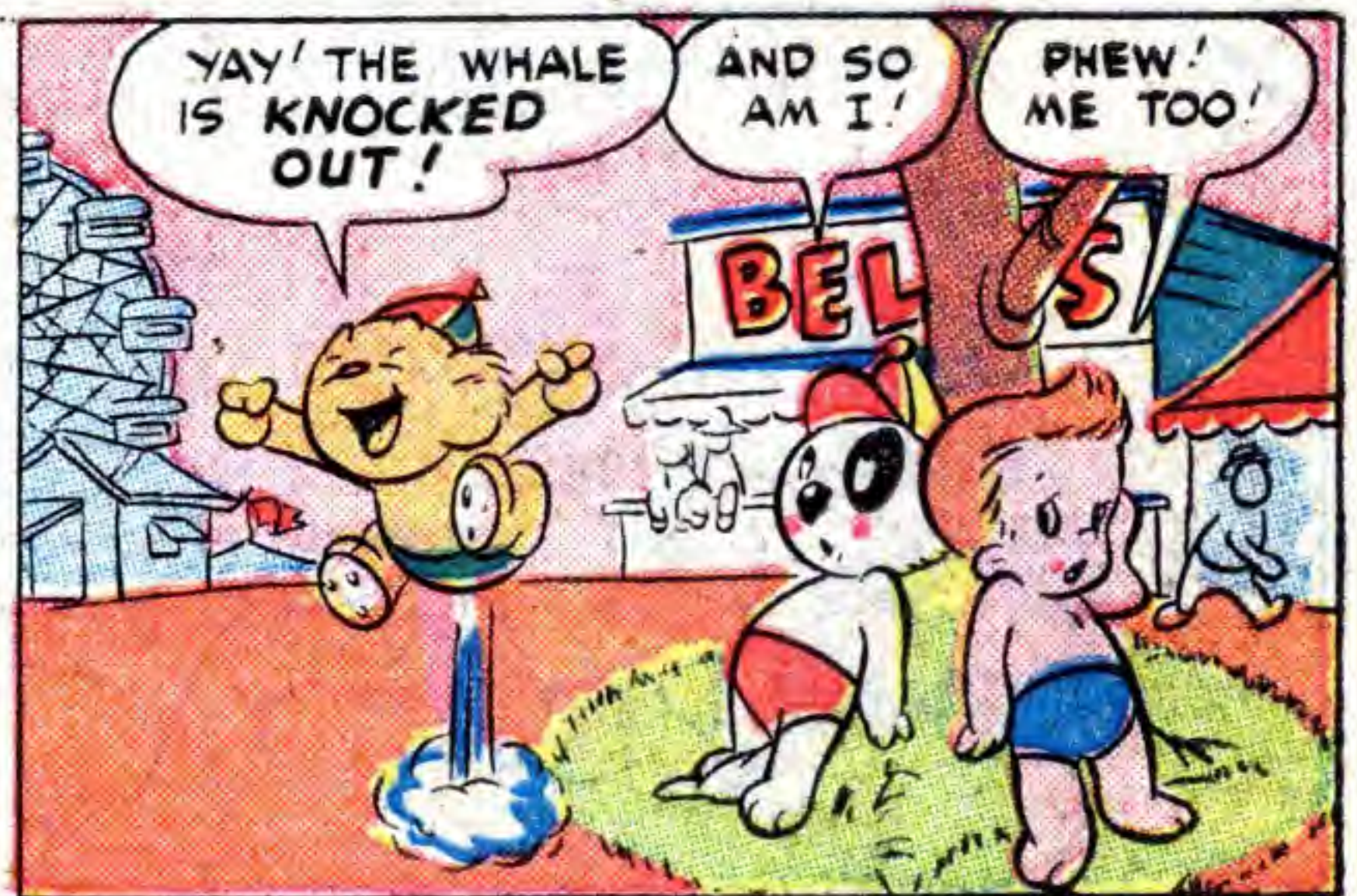
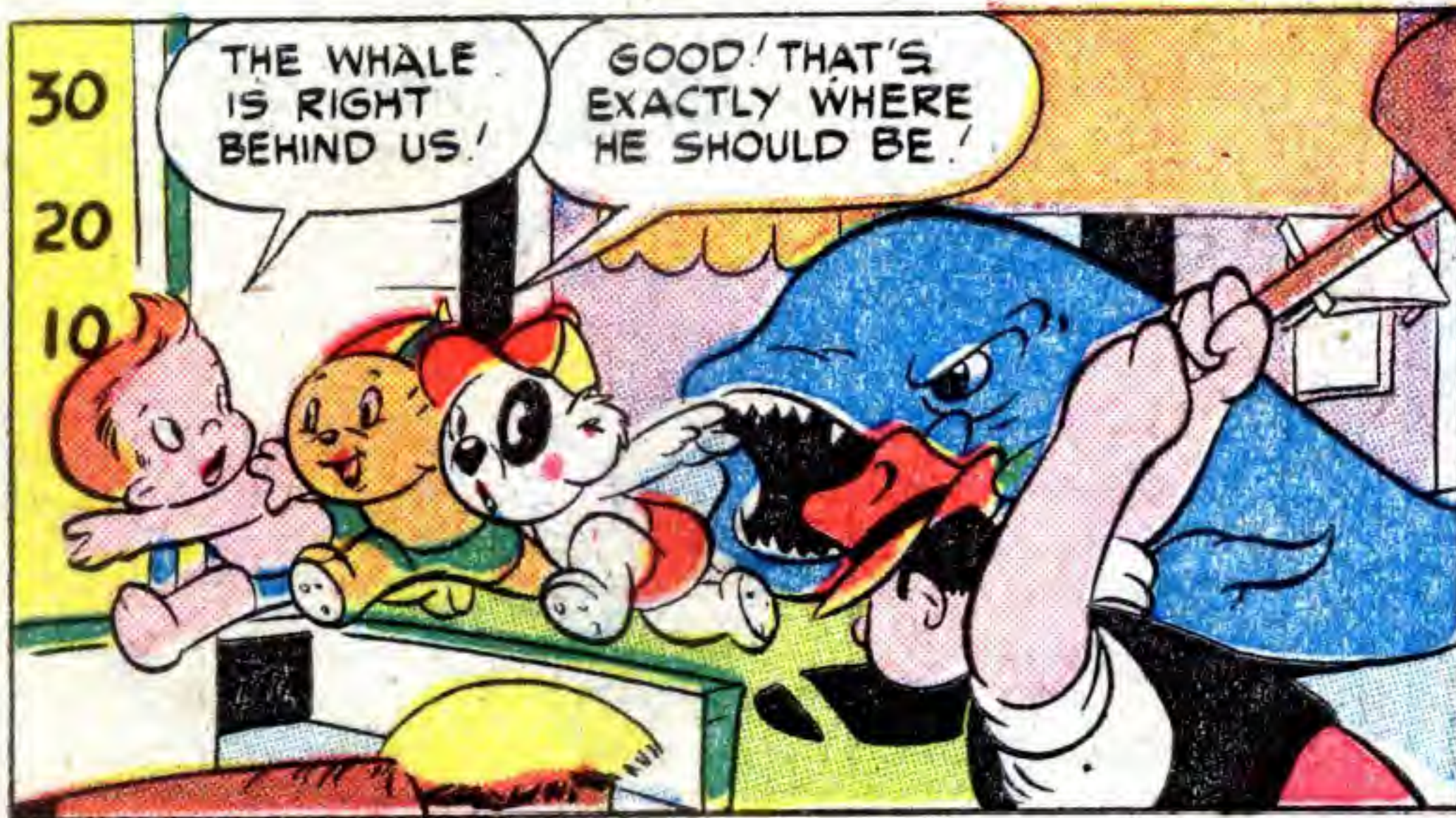
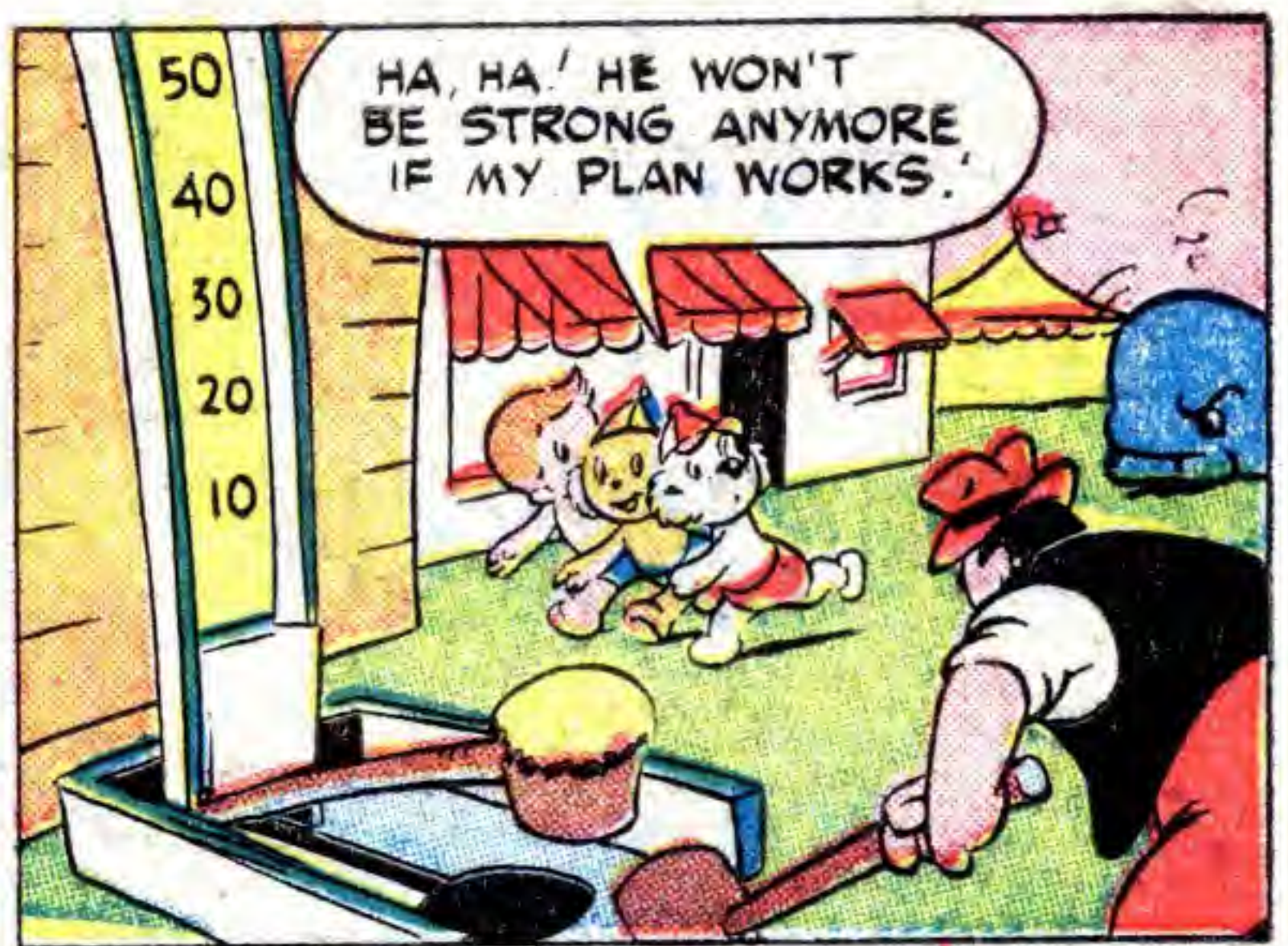
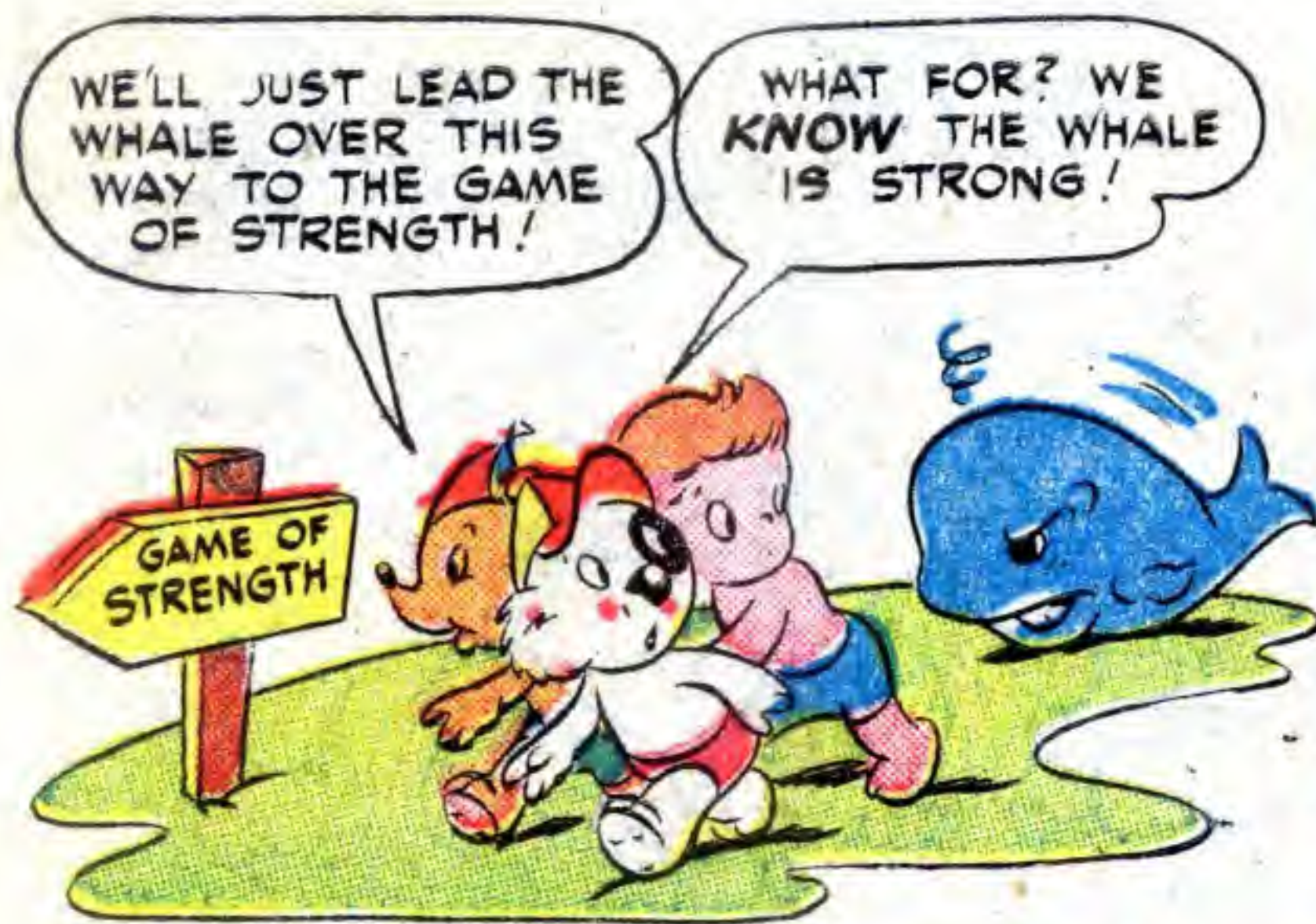








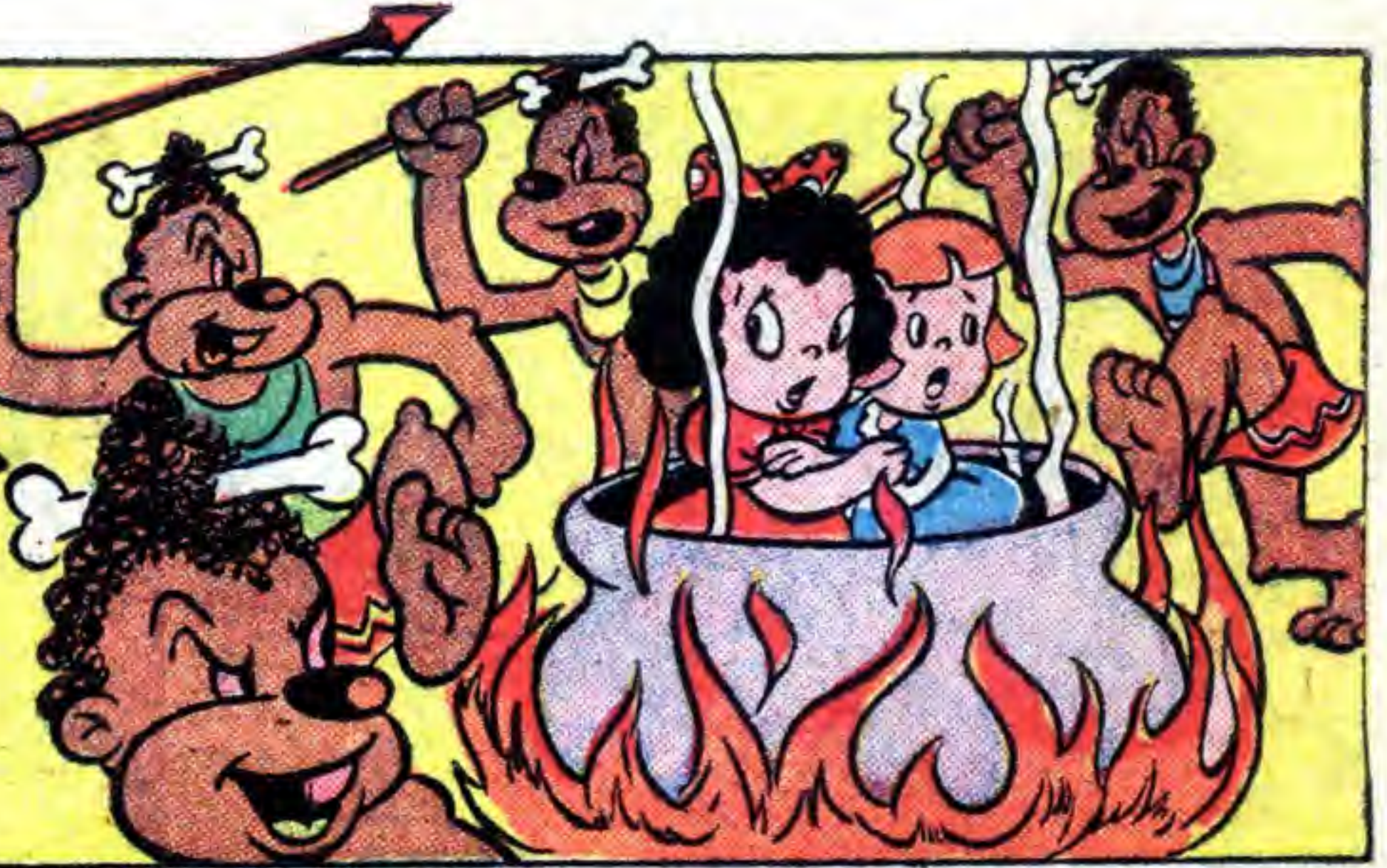






# JUDY AND THE MAGIC CHALK

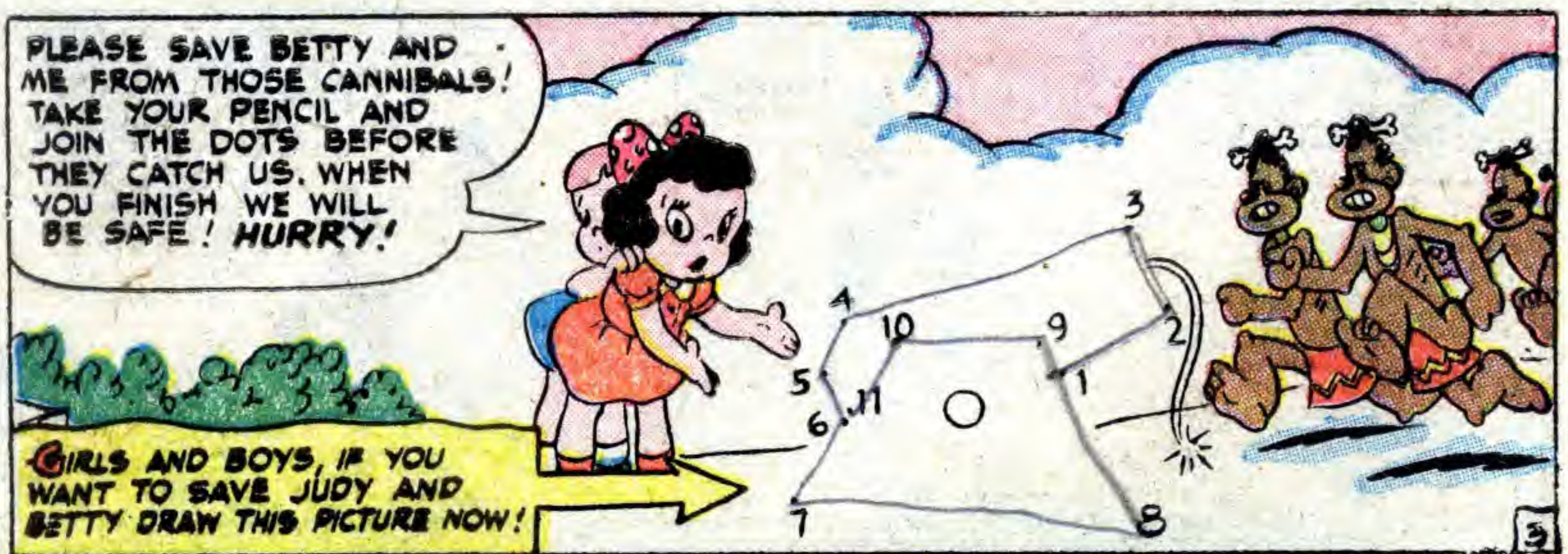
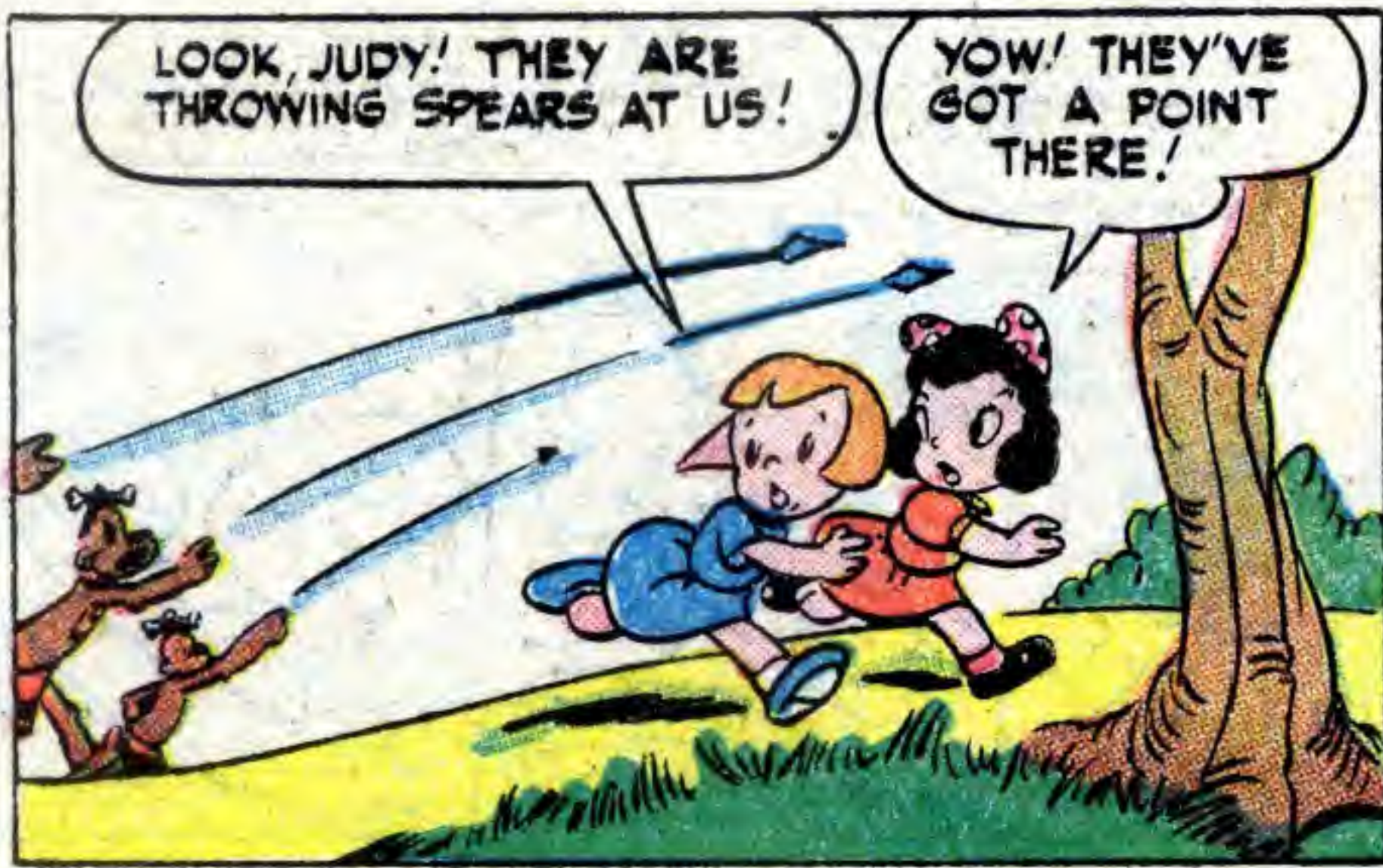
JUDY AND HER FRIEND HAVE A HOT TIME TRYING TO ESCAPE THE HEAT...









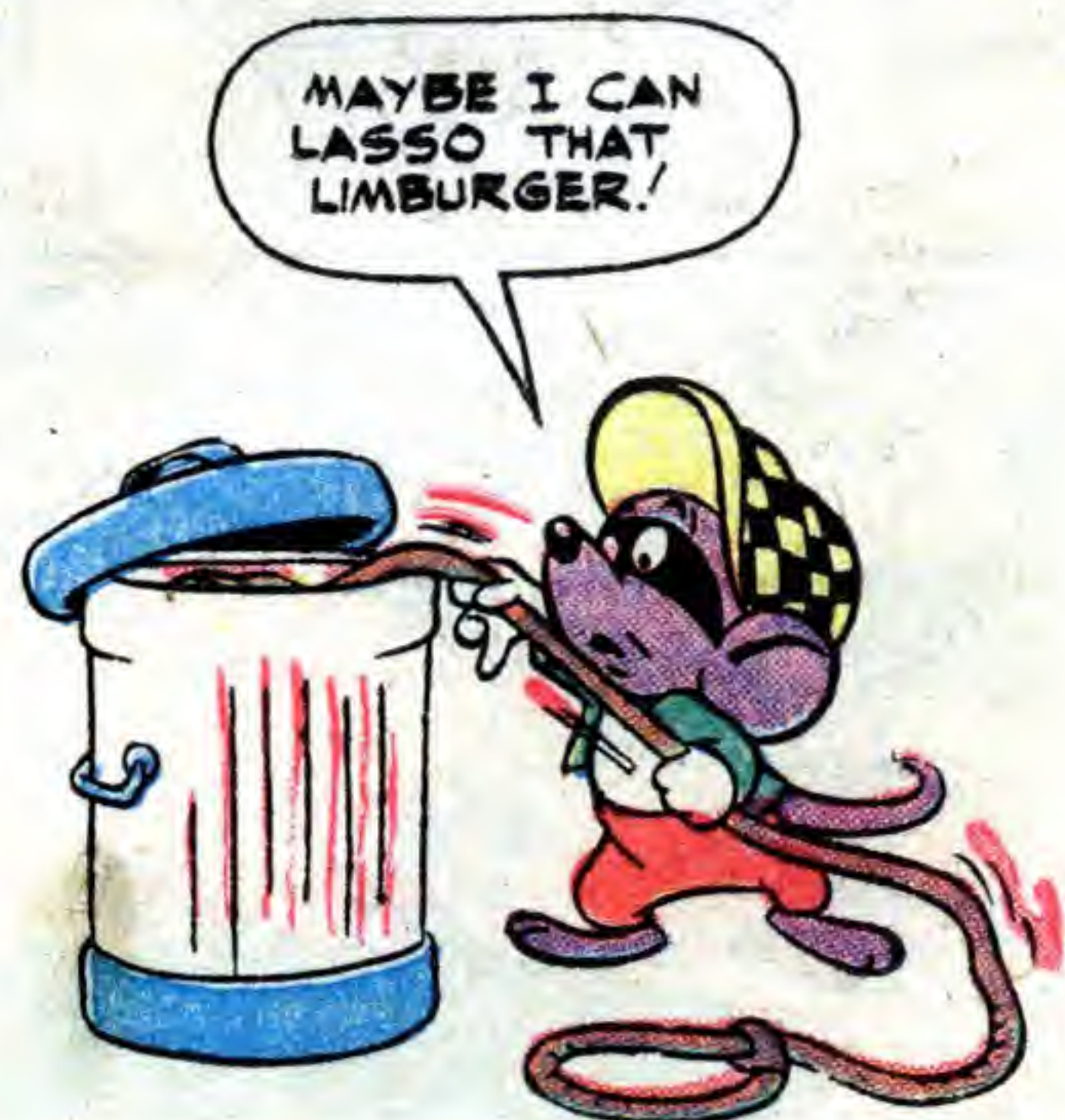
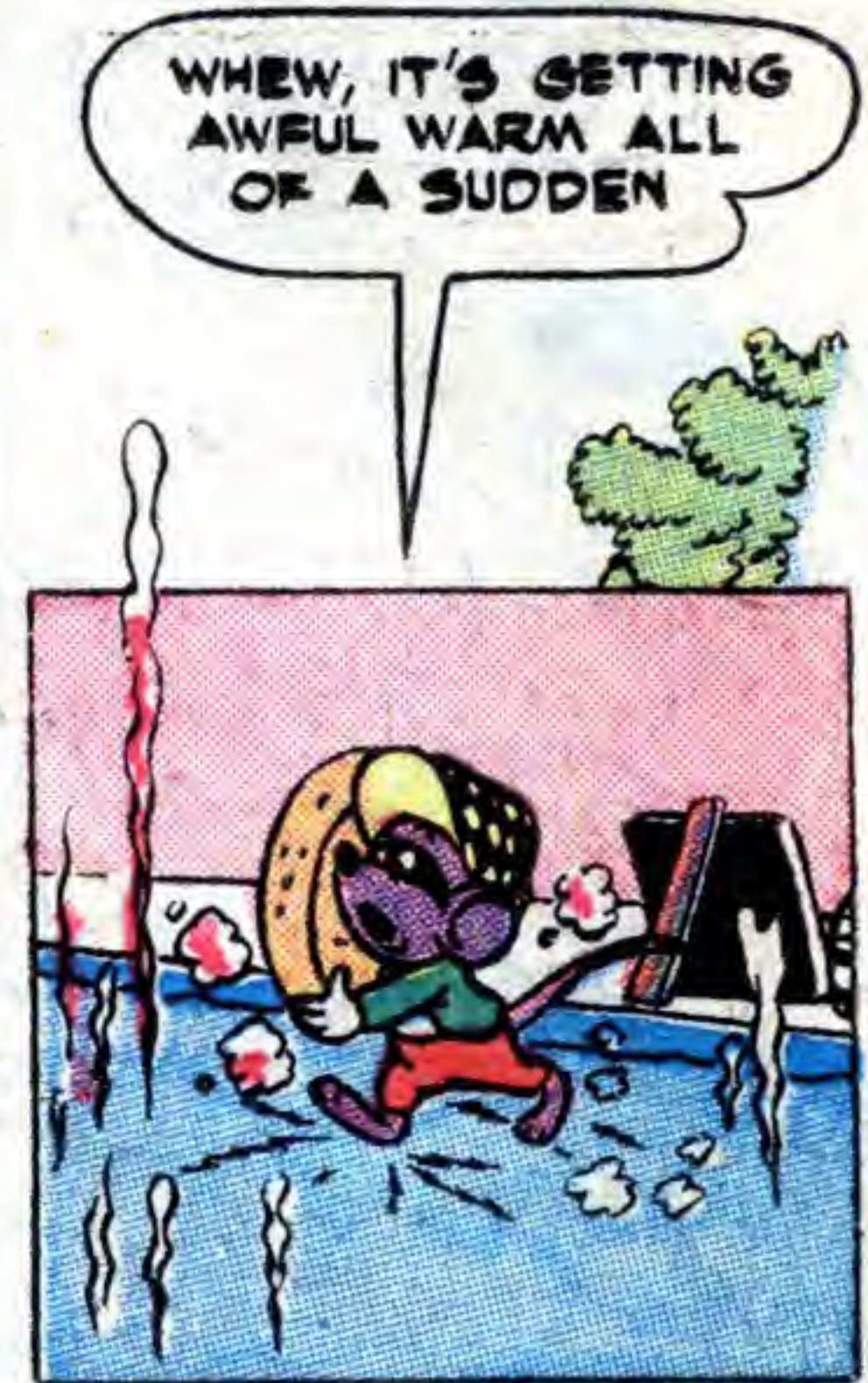




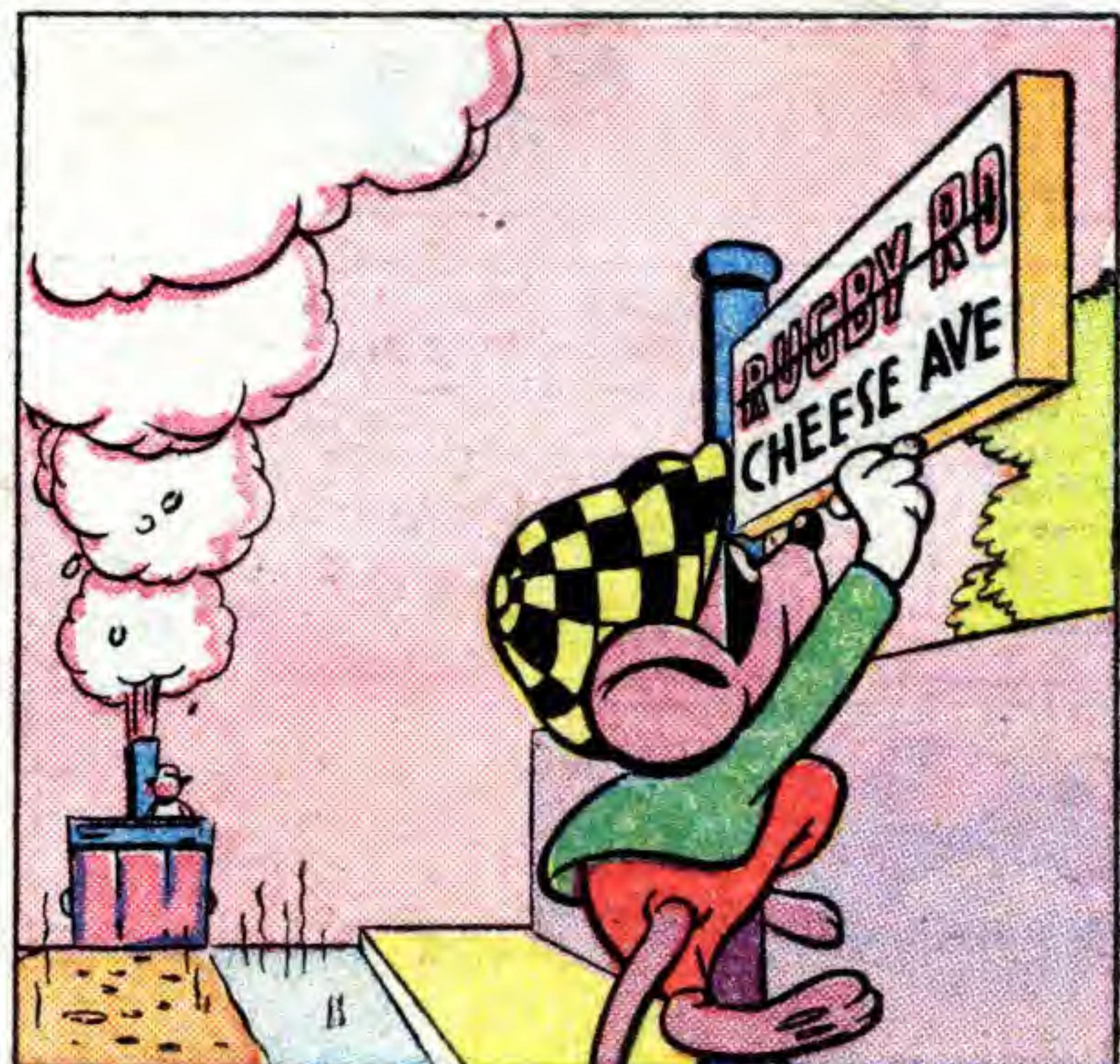
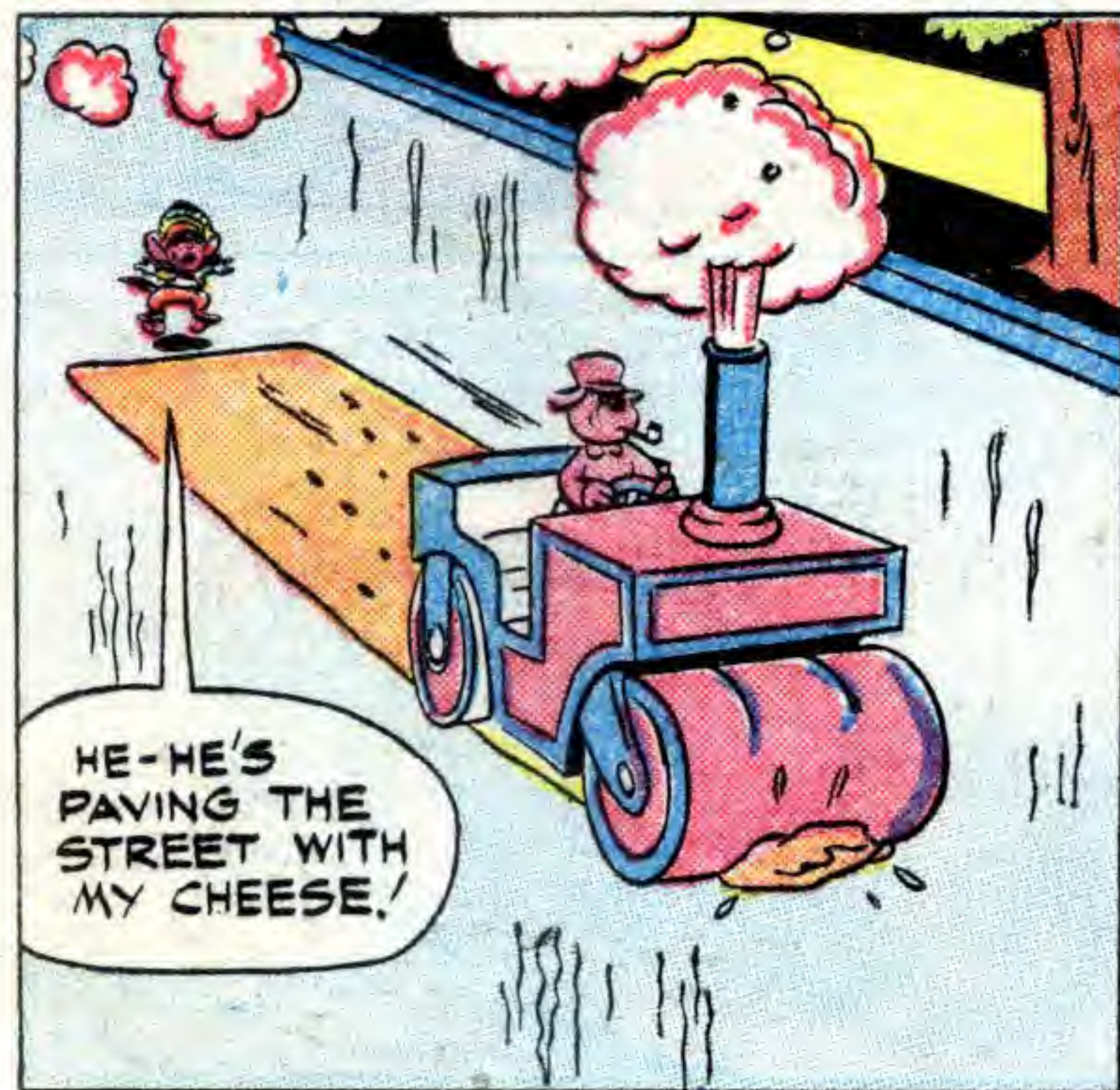
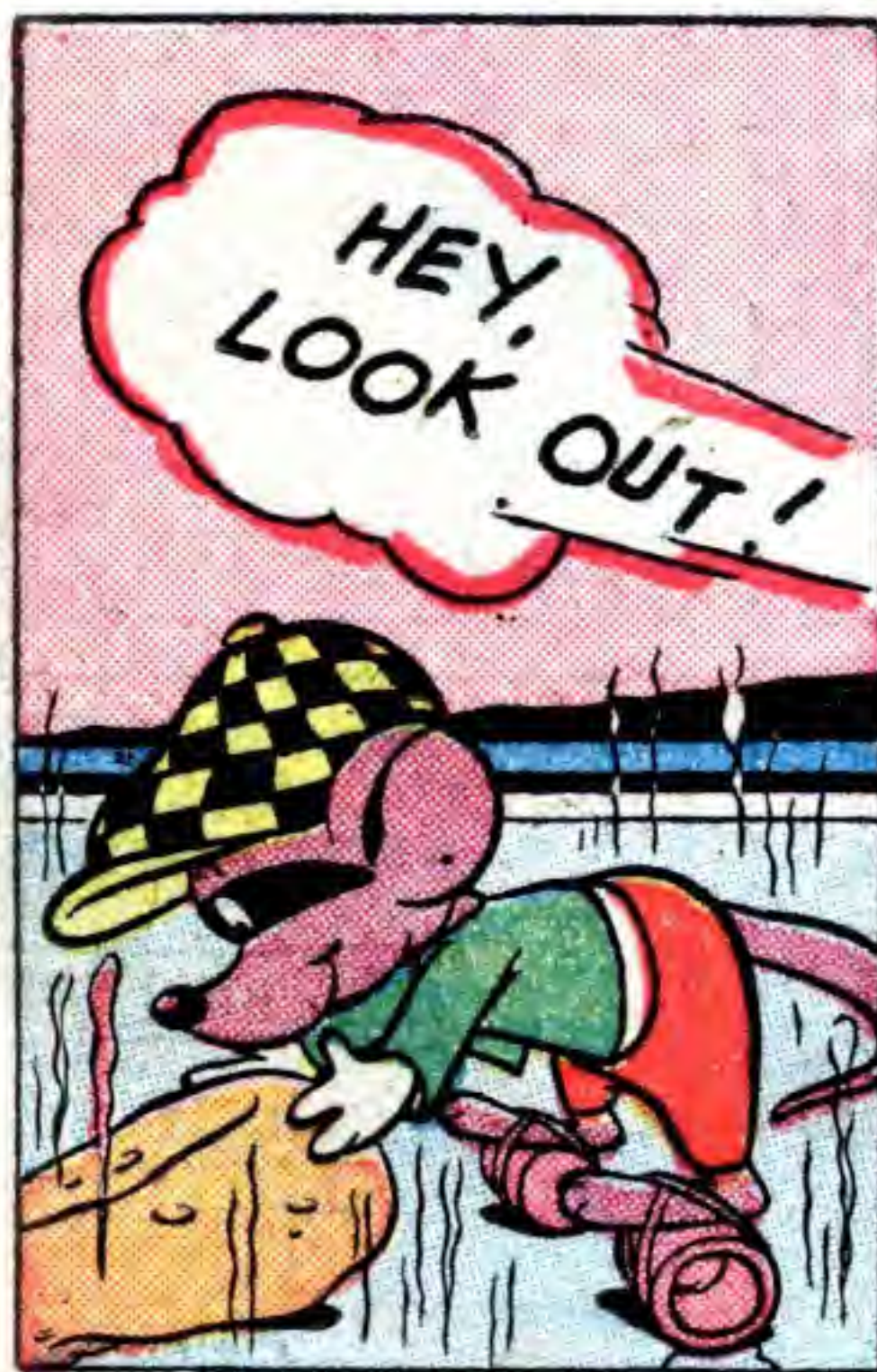
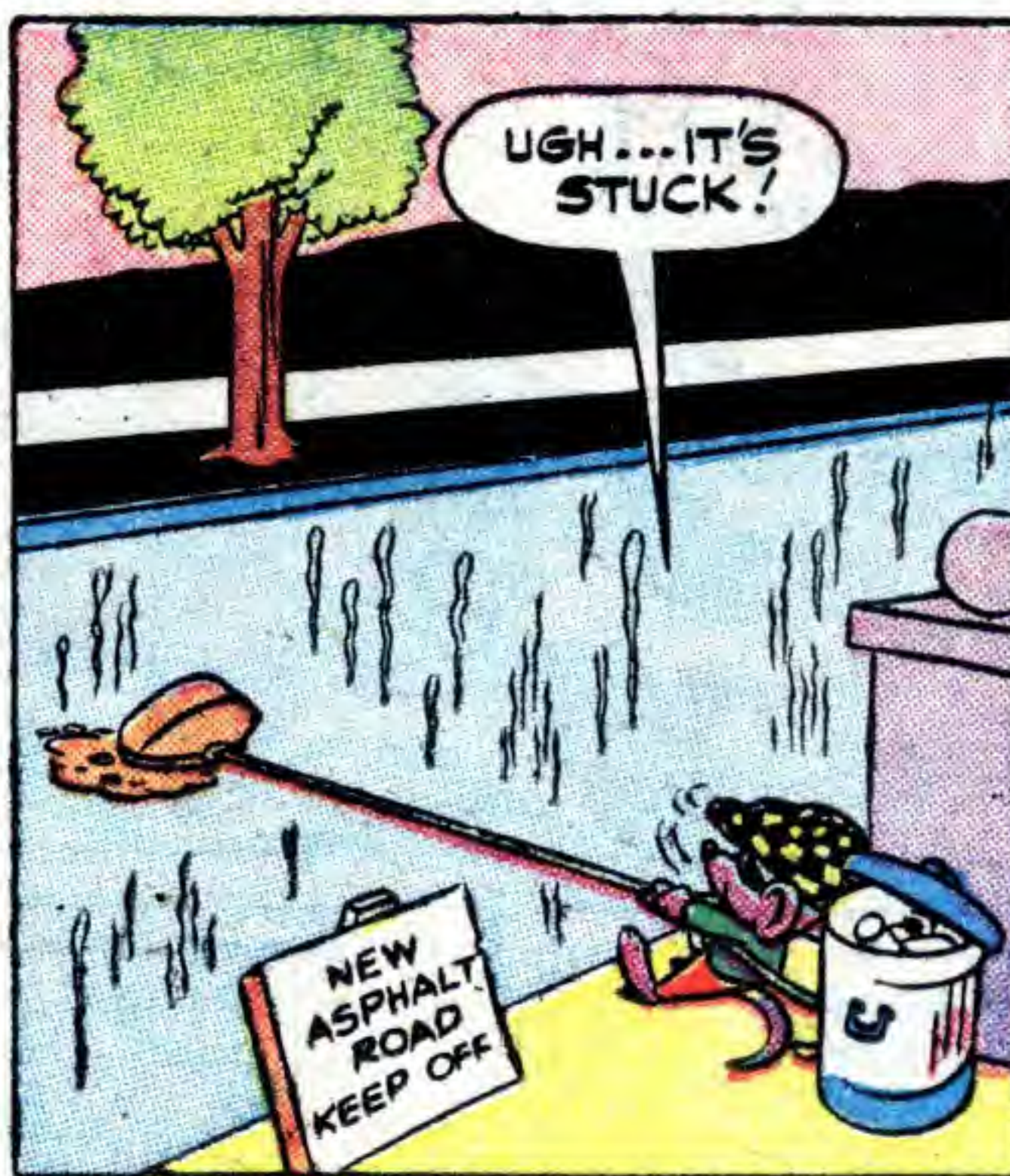




# MUGGY MOUSE





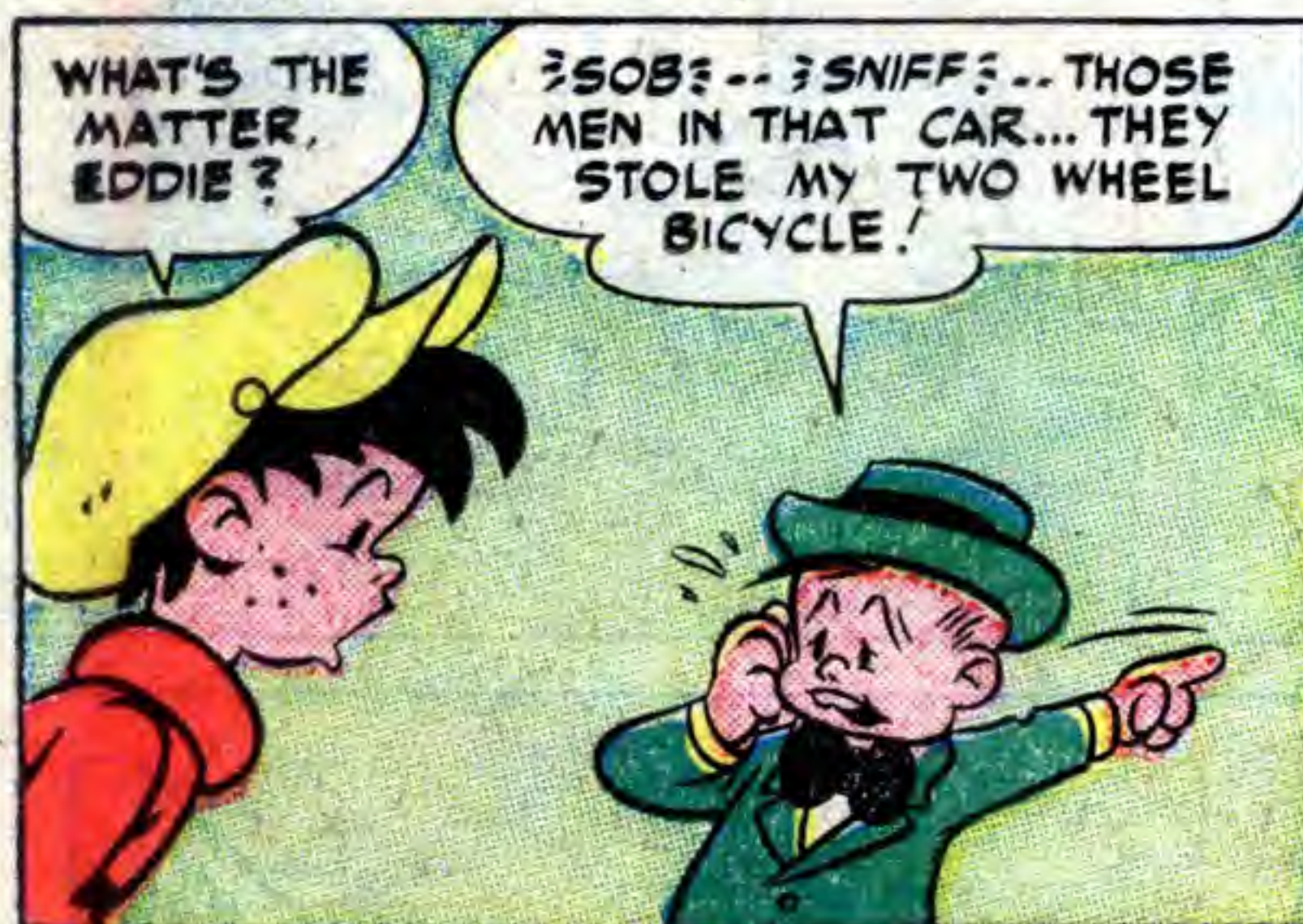
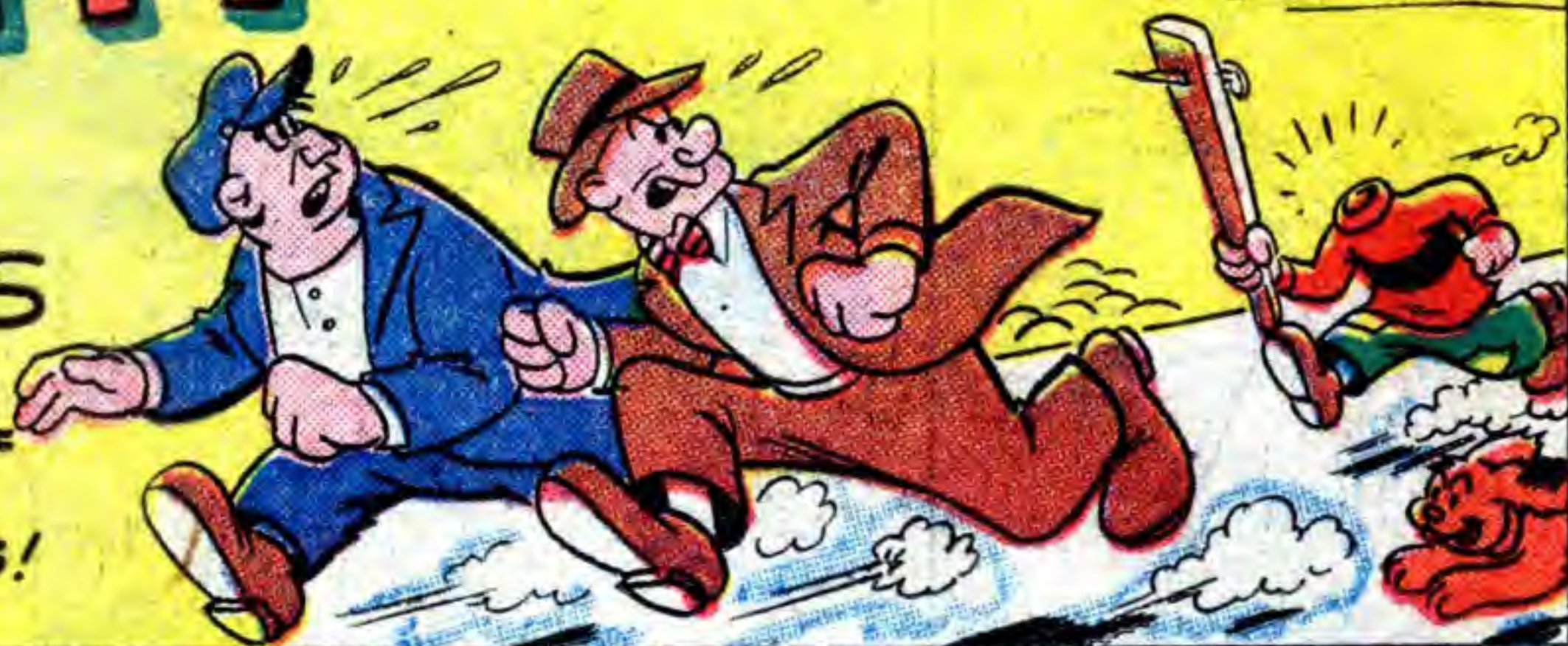




# CATCHY

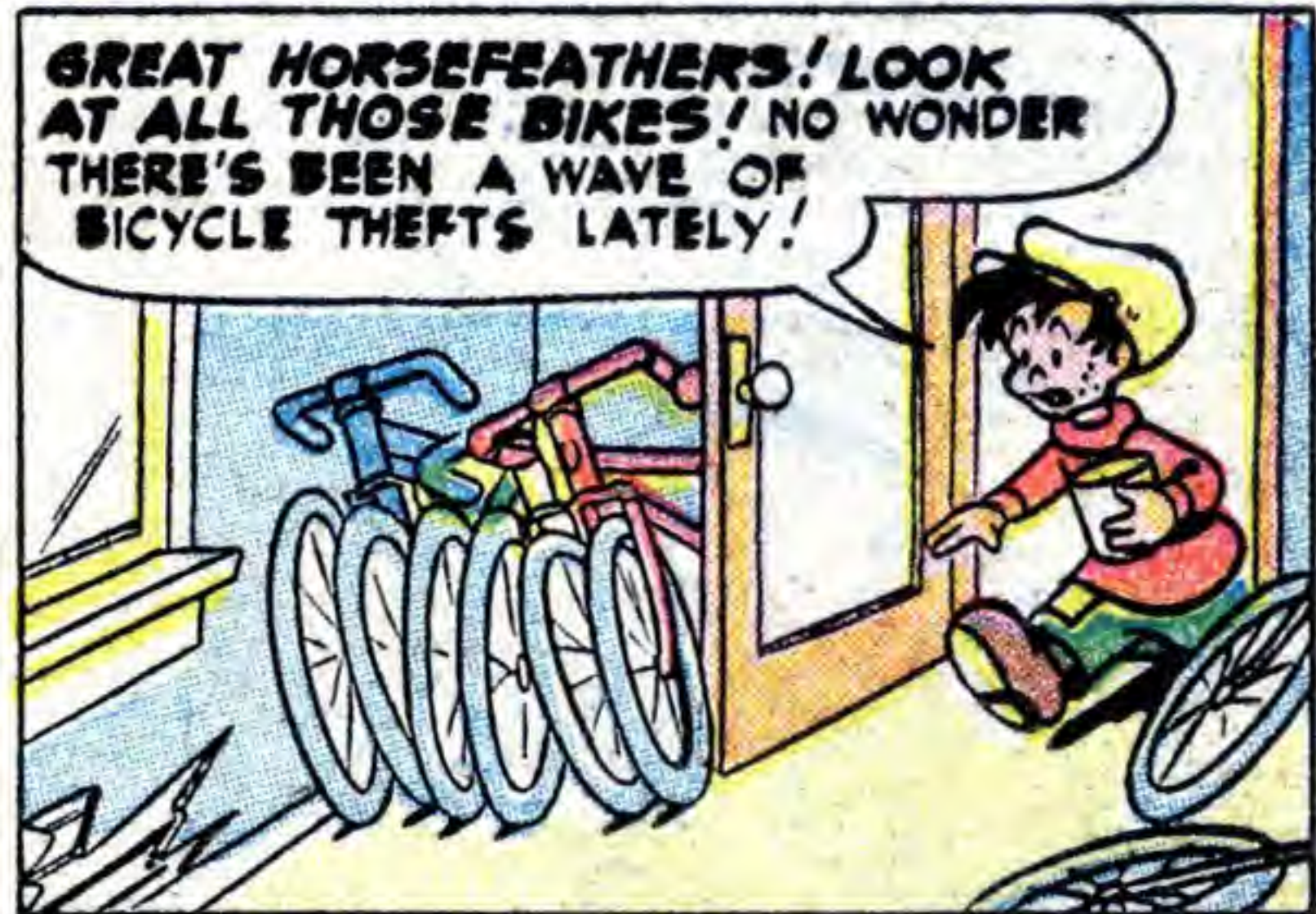
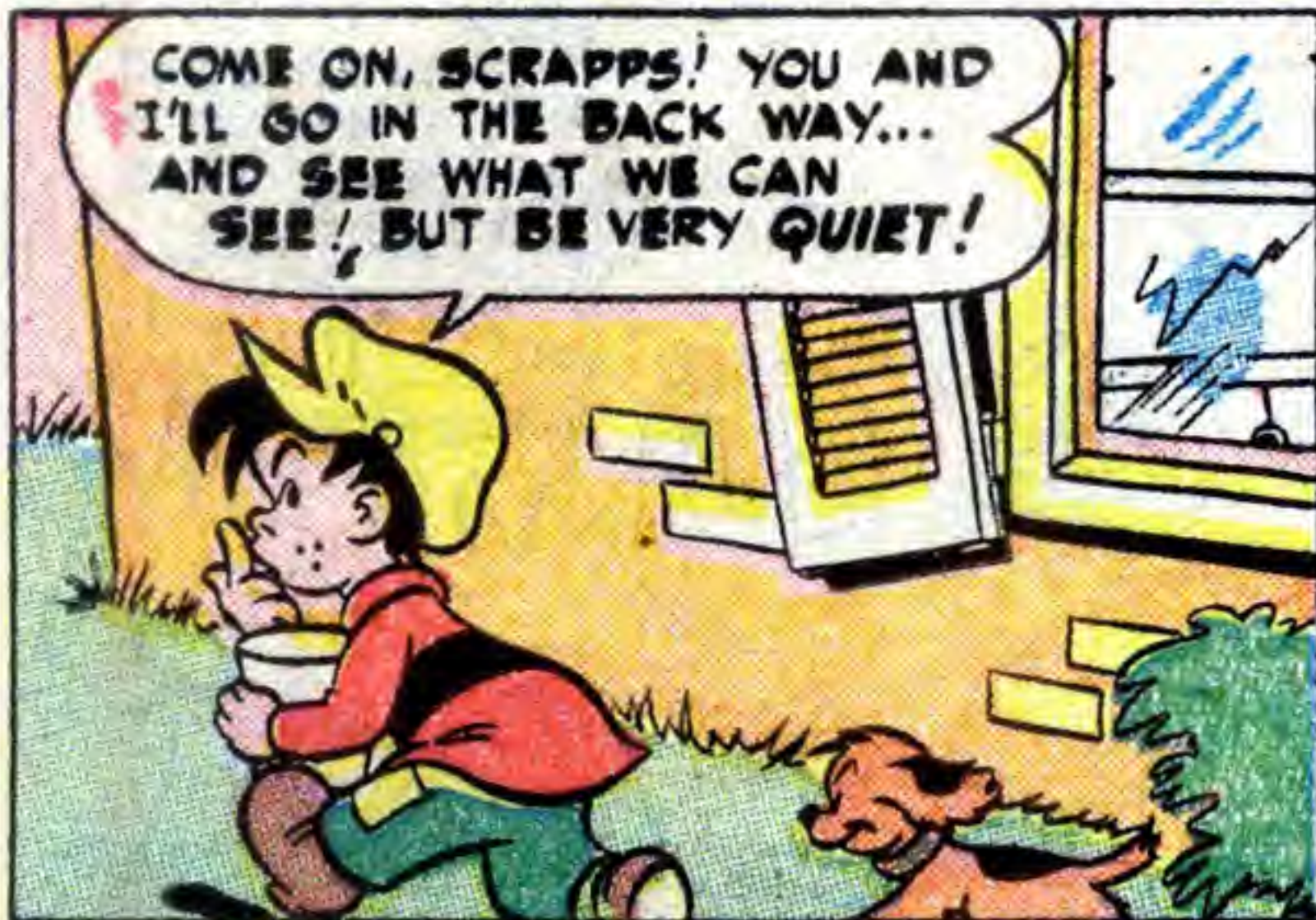
and  
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CATCHY USES BRAIN INSTEAD OF BRAUN IN HIS EXCITING TUSSELE WITH... THE BICYCLE BANDITS!

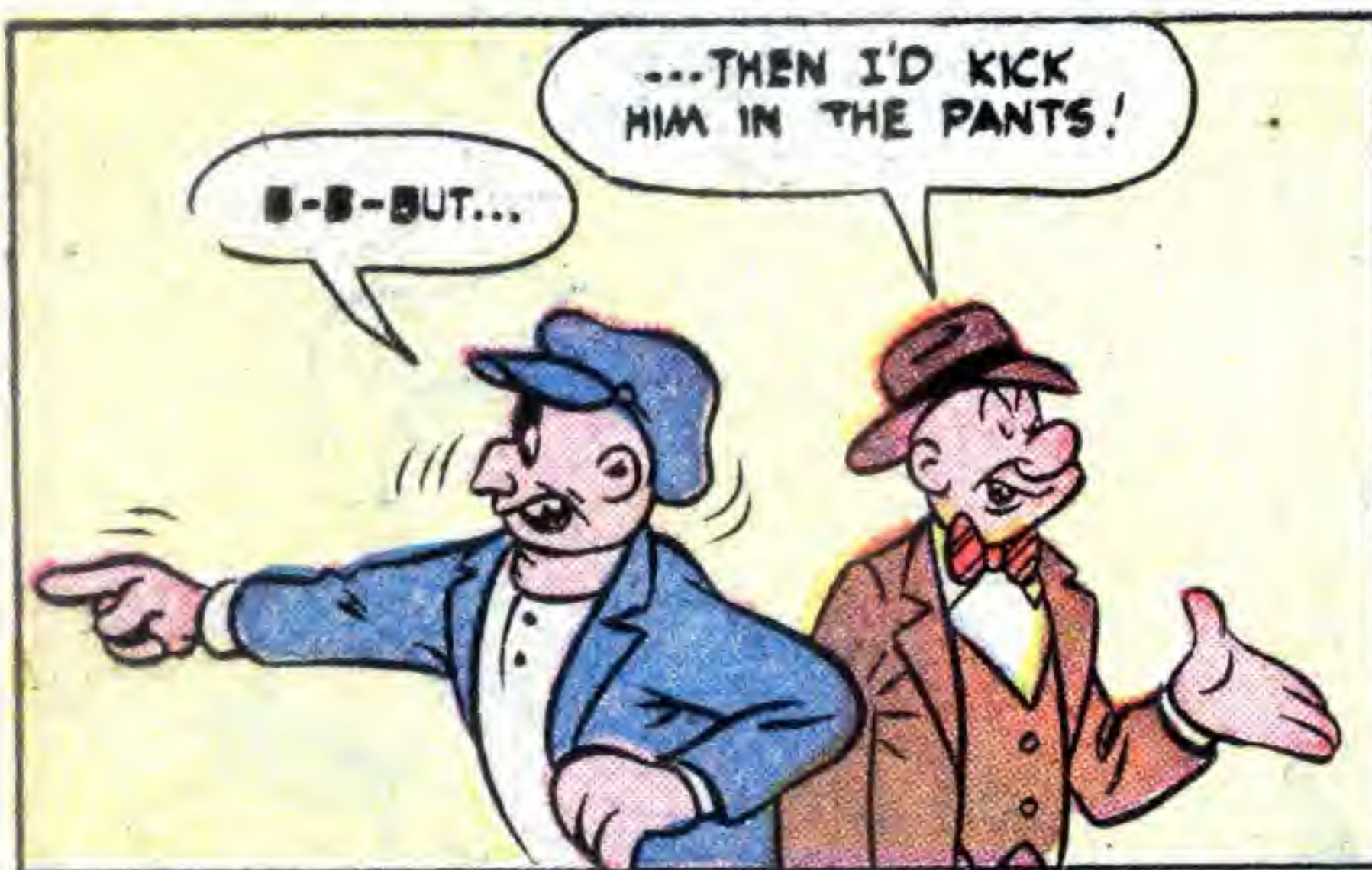
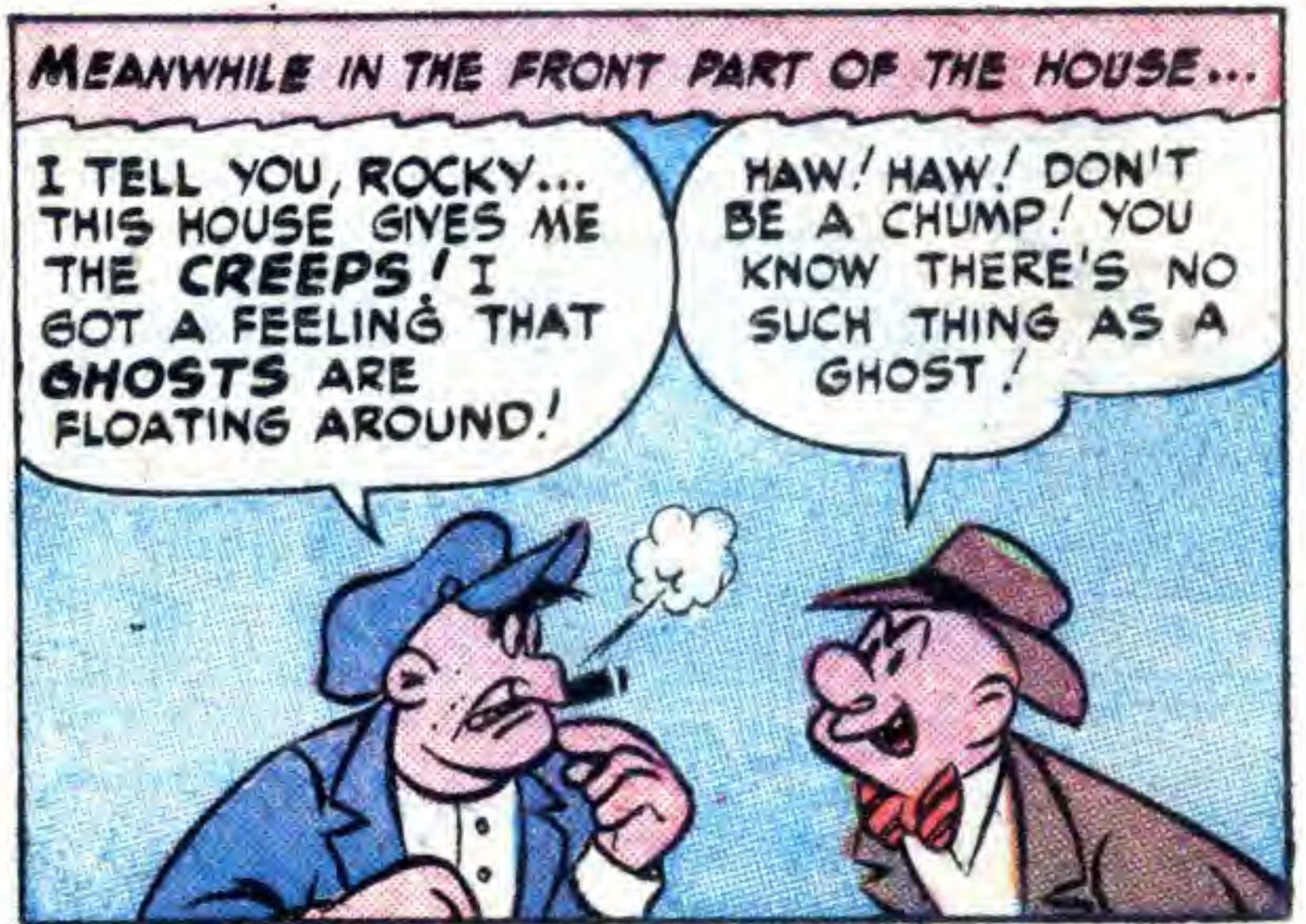




SOON, THE CAR STOPS AT A RAMSHACKLE OLD HOUSE, AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN...







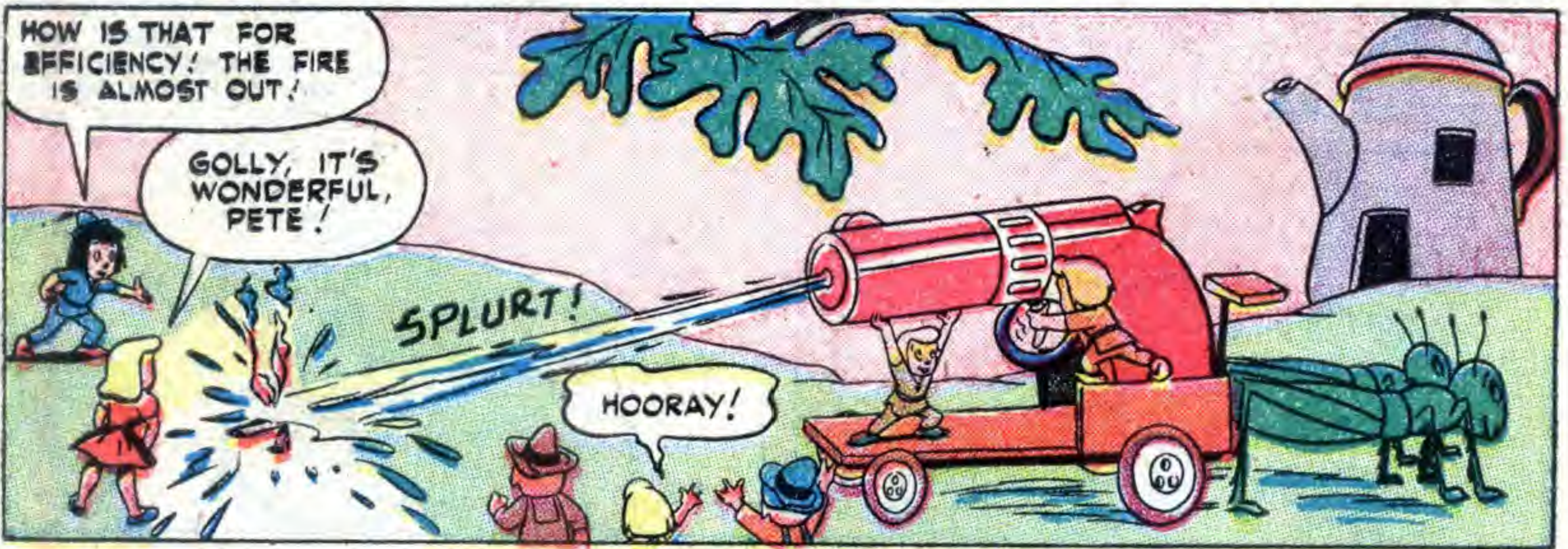
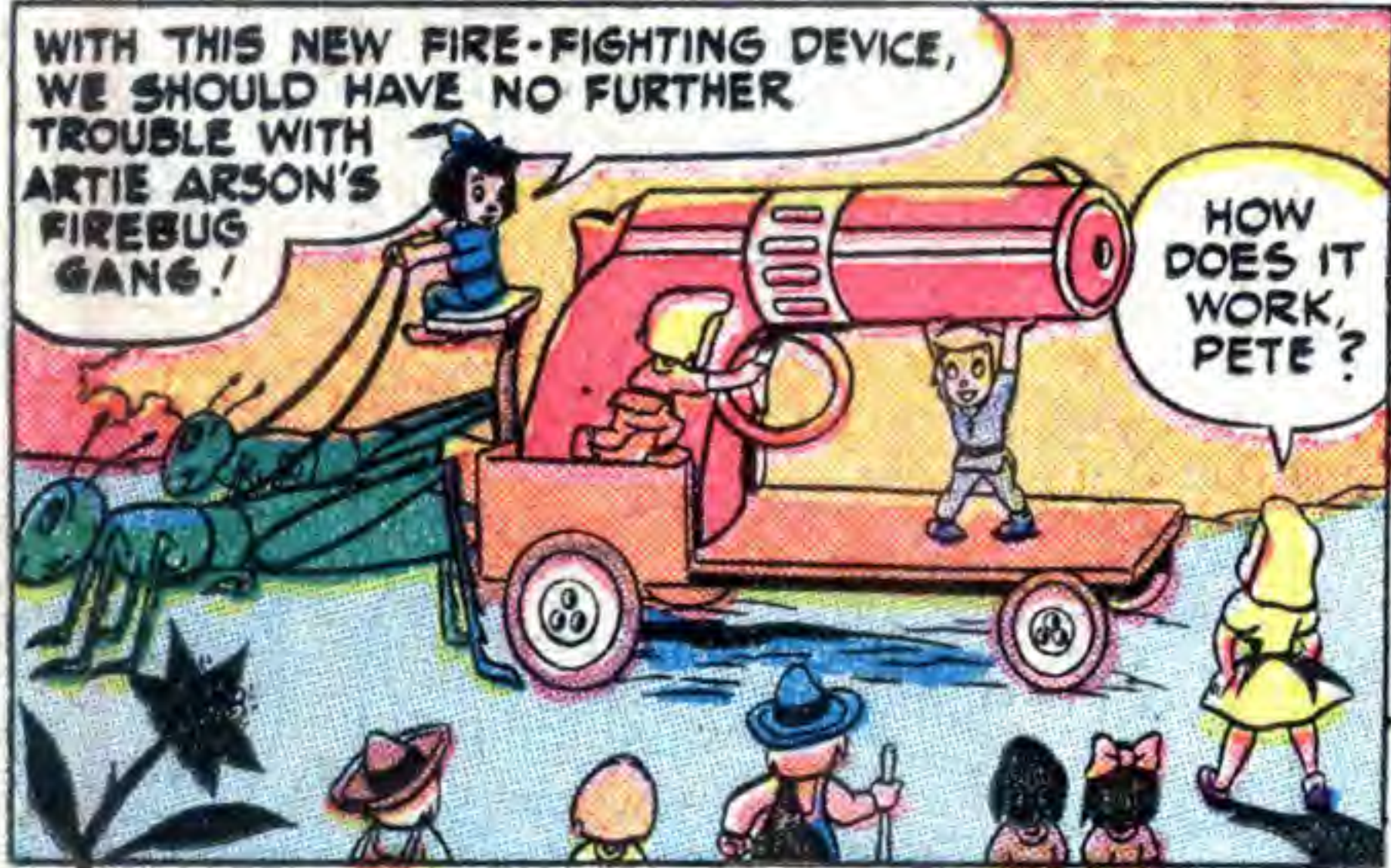
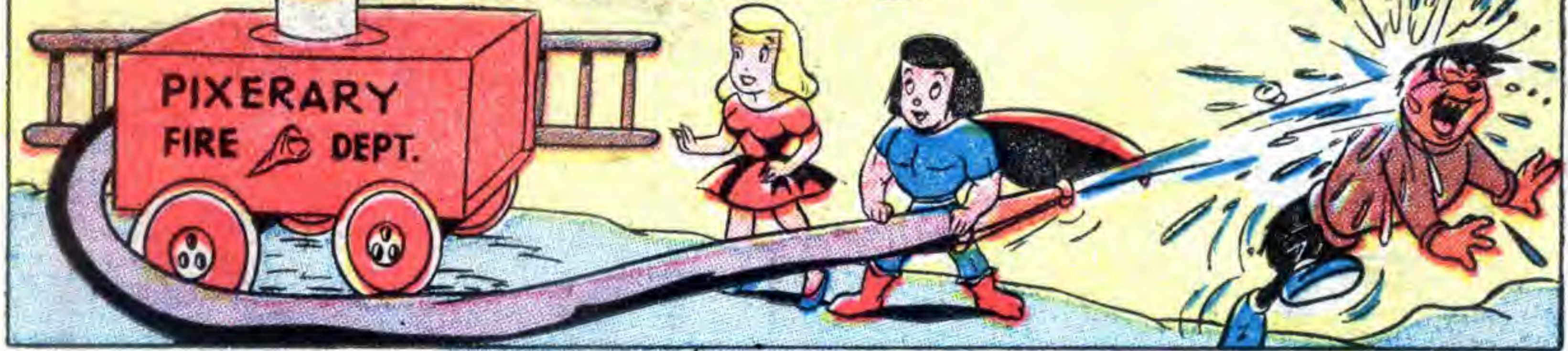






# The PIXIES

PETE AND THE MIGHTY ATOM SHOW POLLY AND THE PIXIES THAT TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE IT SOMETIMES TAKES A GREAT DEAL OF WATER!









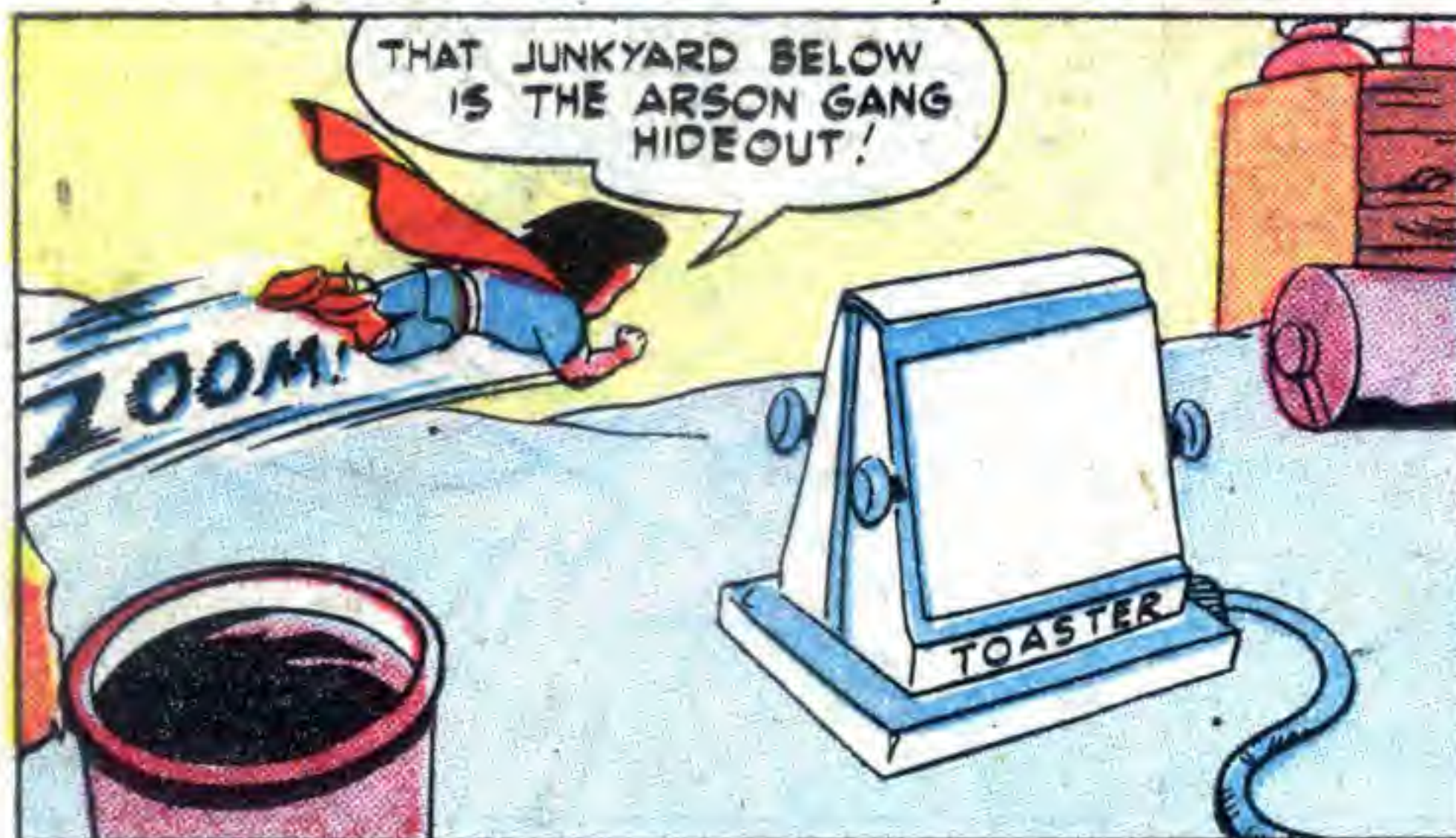
PETE BECOMES THE MIGHTY ATOM! MIGHTIEST  
PIXIE OF THEM ALL!



IT'S TIME TO SHOW  
ARTIE ARSON THAT  
HE'S NOT SO HOT!



THAT JUNKYARD BELOW  
IS THE ARSON GANG  
HIDEOUT!



I GUESS I'M  
JUST IN TIME!

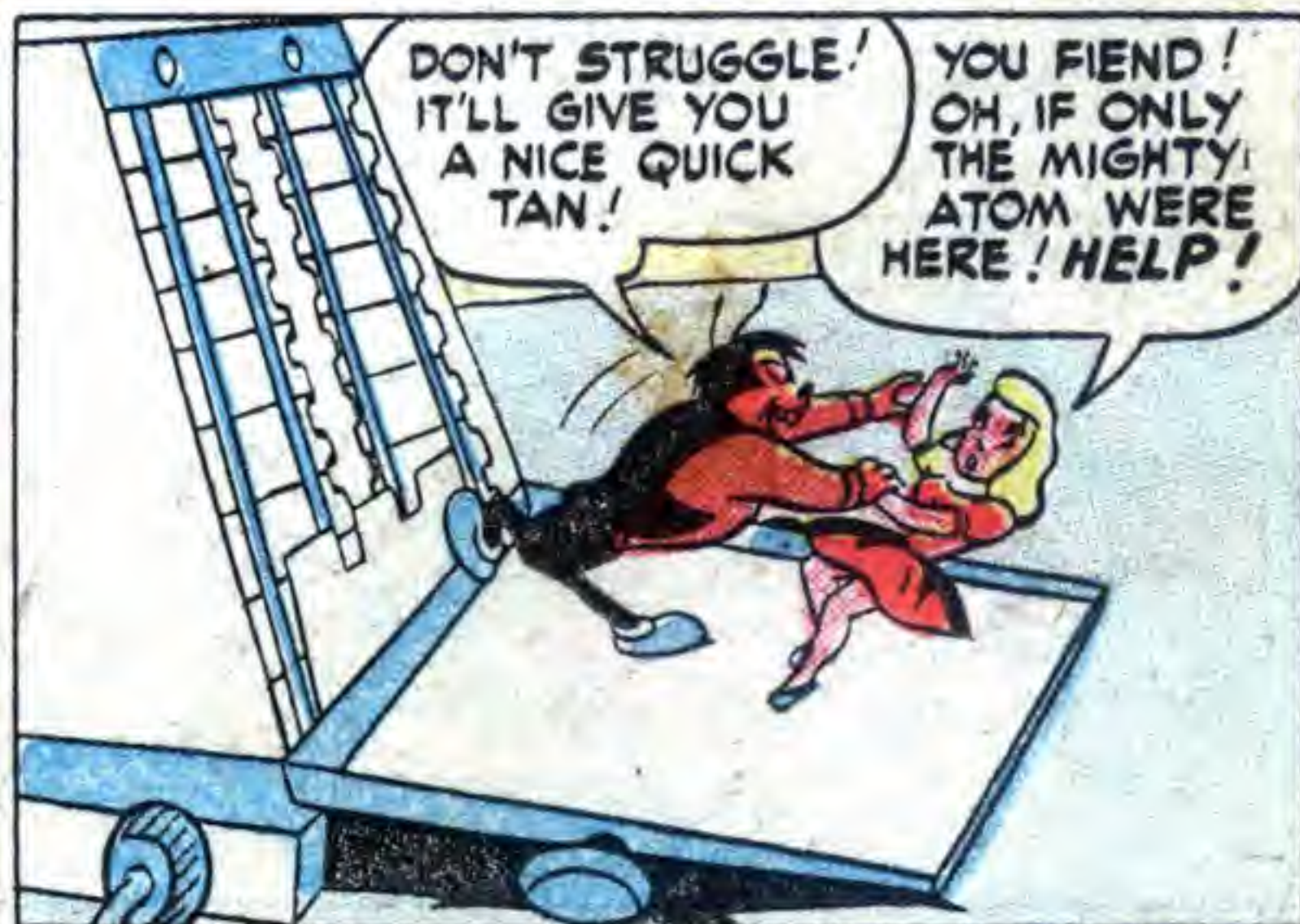


I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU TEST  
OUR NEW SUNBURN MACHINE!



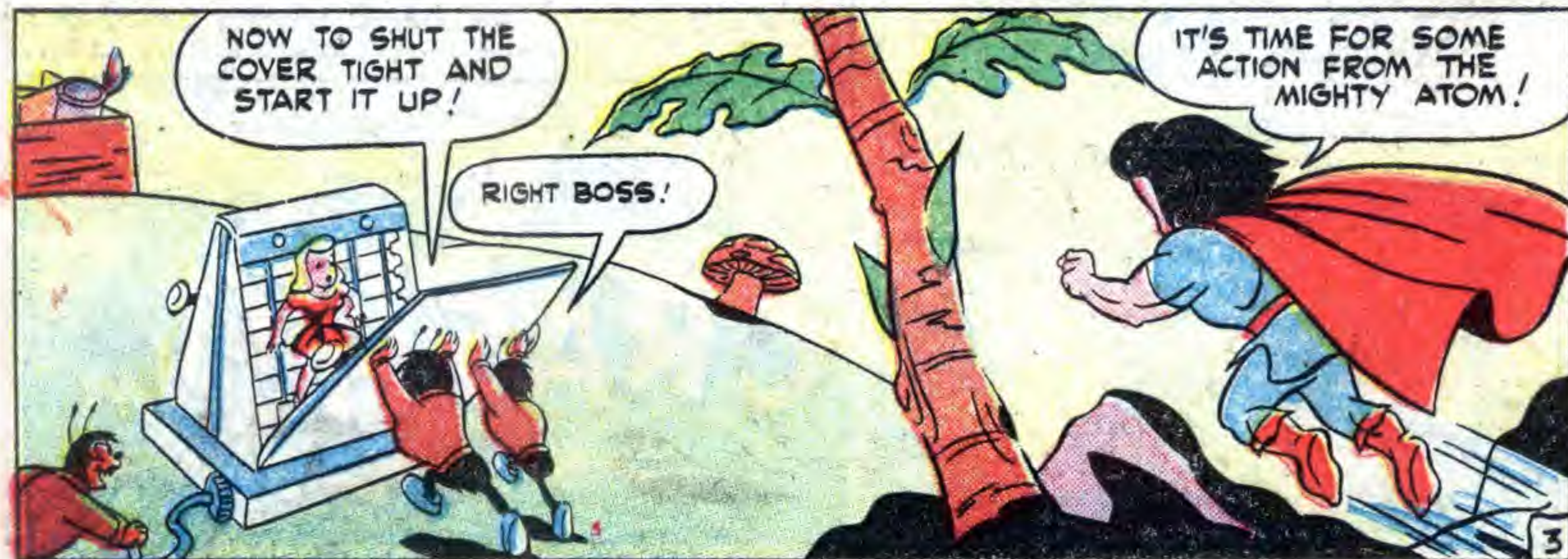
DON'T STRUGGLE!  
IT'LL GIVE YOU  
A NICE QUICK  
TAN!

YOU FIEND!  
OH, IF ONLY  
THE MIGHTY  
ATOM WERE  
HERE! HELP!



NOW TO SHUT THE  
COVER TIGHT AND  
START IT UP!

RIGHT BOSS!





MIGHTY ATOM SNATCHES POLLY FROM INSIDE THE TOASTER JUST AS THE COVER CLICKS TIGHT!

I'LL HELP YOU, POLLY!

CLICK!

MIGHTY ATOM - YOU'VE SAVED ME AGAIN!

AFTER THEM, BOYS! WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY!

IN A FEW MINUTES - BACK IN PIXERARY....

I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST BECAUSE ARSON'S GANG WILL SOON BE HERE!

...AND MORE MOMENTS LATER...

WHEN THE ARSON GANG COME BACK JUST TURN THIS ON AND IT'LL COOL THEM OFF!

I'LL TELL PETE! THANK YOU, MIGHTY ATOM!

THE MIGHTY ATOM IS QUICKLY CHANGED BACK TO PETE PIXIE BY USING THE MAGIC WORDS!

PICK A PECK O' PIXIES!

THE MIGHTY ATOM SAID THIS THING WOULD STOP THE ARSON GANG!

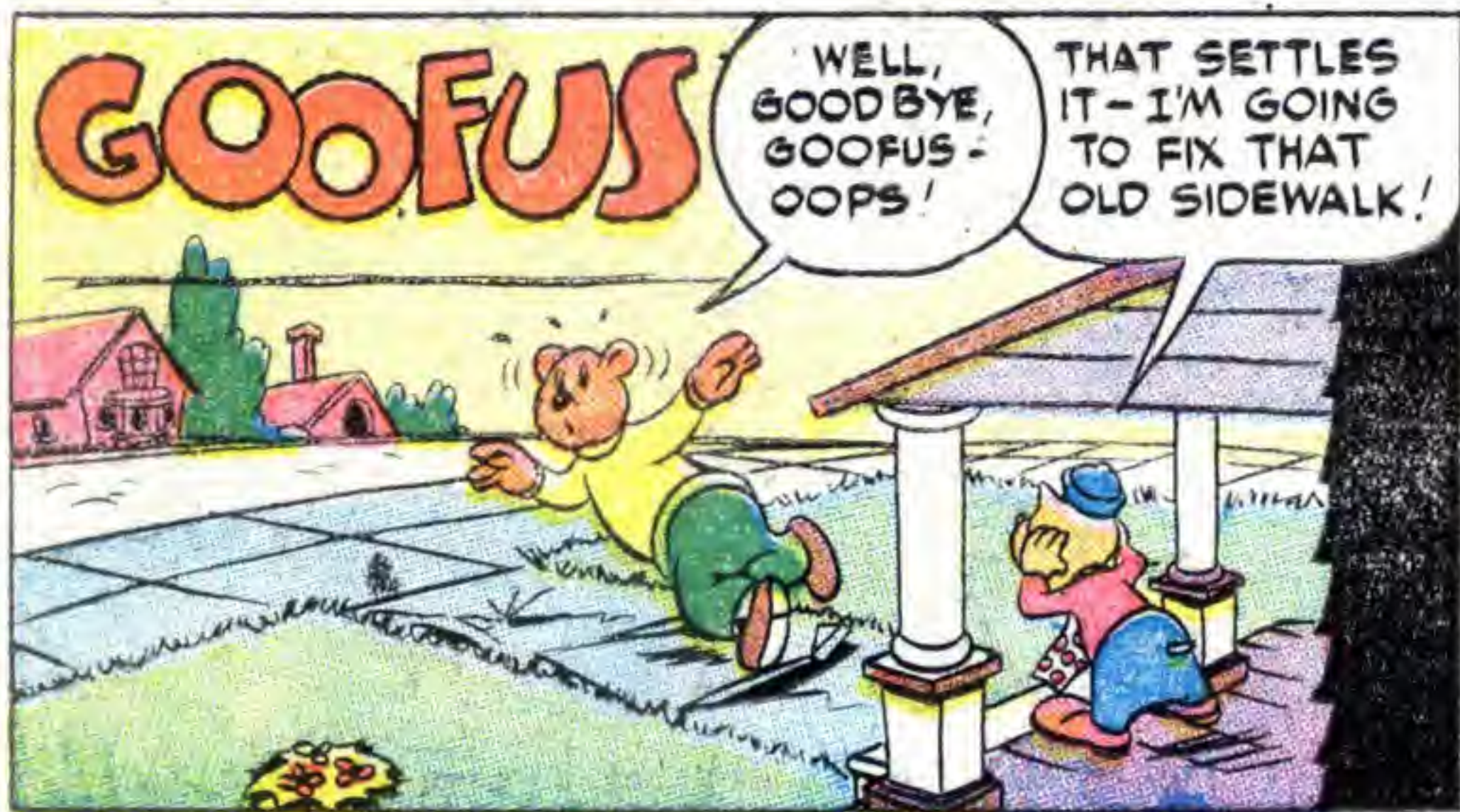
THIS WILL BE A GOOD TIME TO SEE IF IT WILL!

IF ONLY THE MIGHTY ATOM HAD SEEN HIS IDEA WORK! IT'S WONDERFUL!

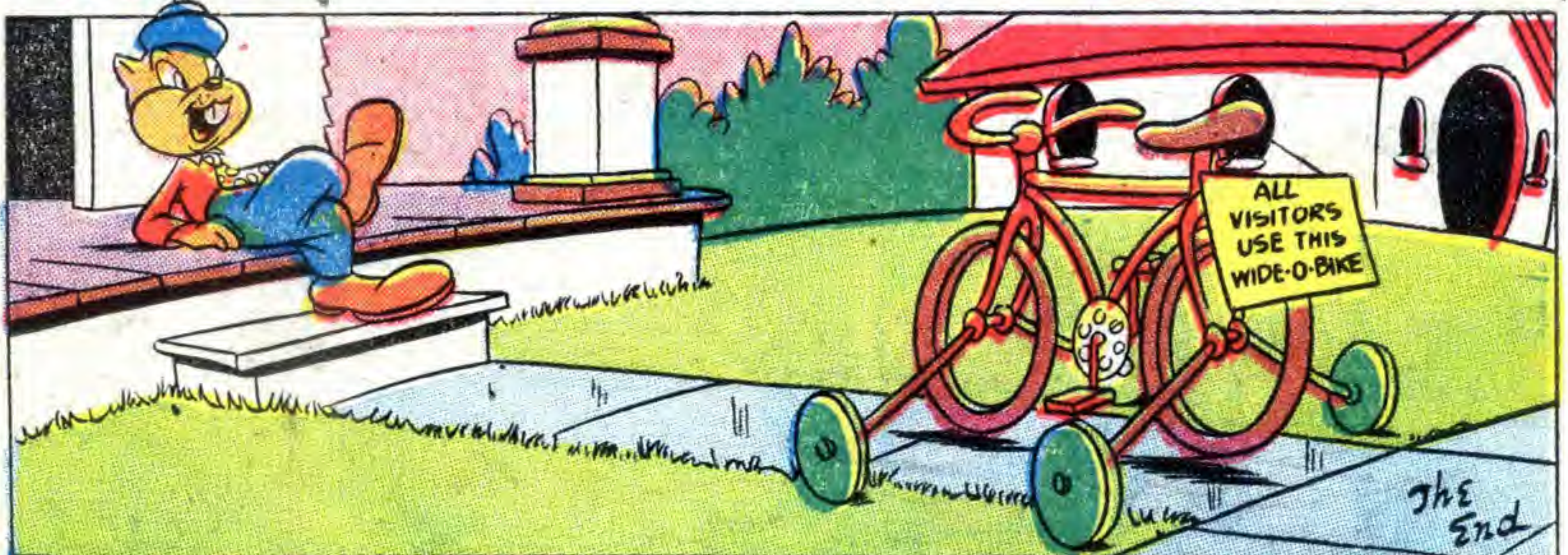
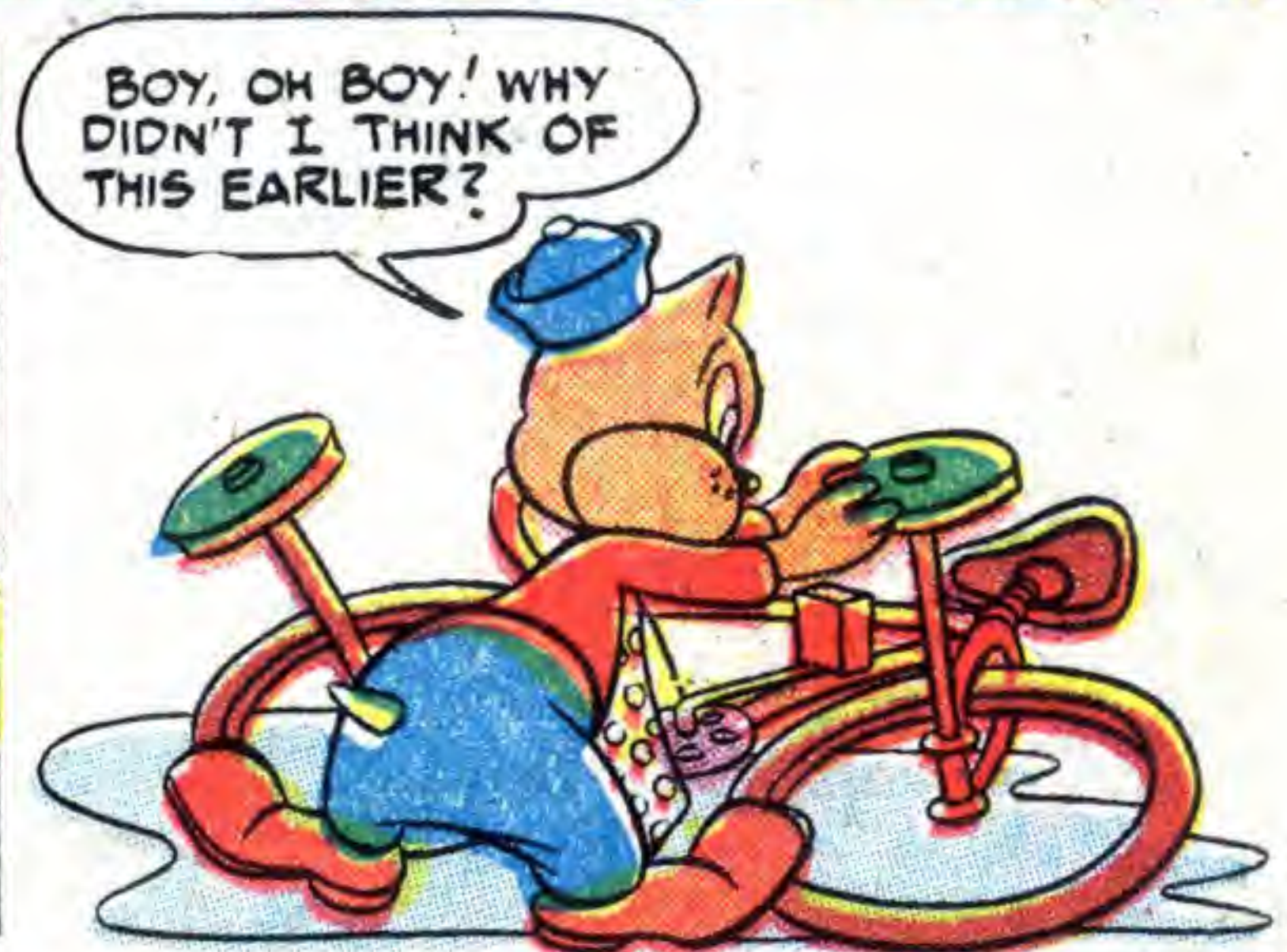
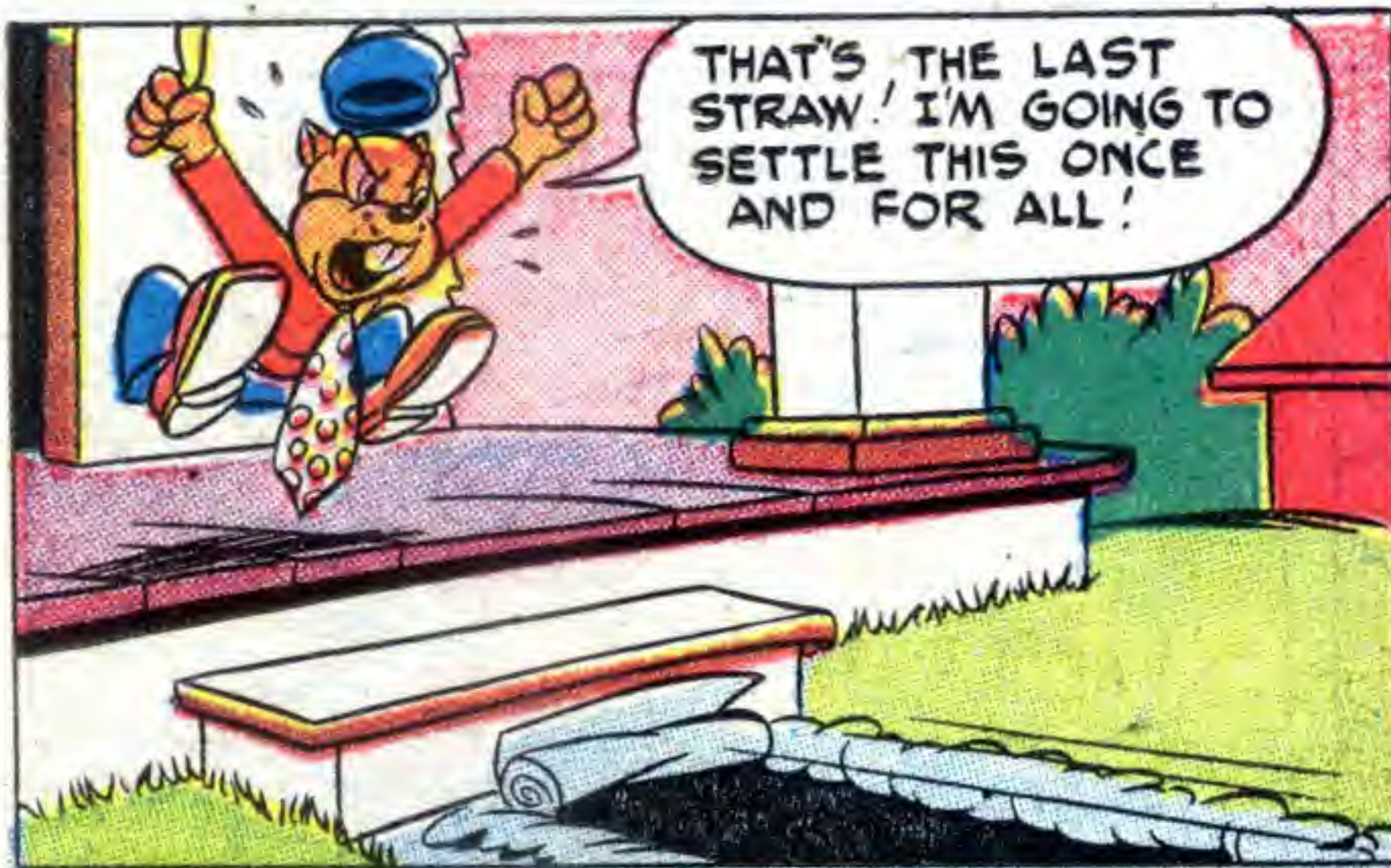
I HAVE A FEELING HE SAW THE WHOLE THING, POLLY!

THE END











# TOM-TOM

The Jungle Boy

TOM-TOM HAS A BRUSH WITH A BLACK PANTHER AND GETS ALL WOUND UP WITH A PYTHON!

HOME AT LAST! GATHERING ALL THOSE COCONUTS WAS SOME JOB, ITCHI!

I KNOW, BUT YOU ARE A GROWING BOY, TOM-TOM, AND WE MUST HAVE PLENTY OF FRESH COCONUT MILK ALWAYS ON HAND!

DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO PUT THESE IN OUR STOREHOUSE?

THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT OUT HERE!

LET'S DO IT TOMORROW, TREE-TRUNK! I'M SO TIRED I COULD SLEEP STANDING UP!

ME TOO, BUT I'D RATHER LIE DOWN!

OKAY, TOMORROW THEN!

GOODNIGHT, EVERYONE, SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

GOOD NIGHT!

HOURS LATER...

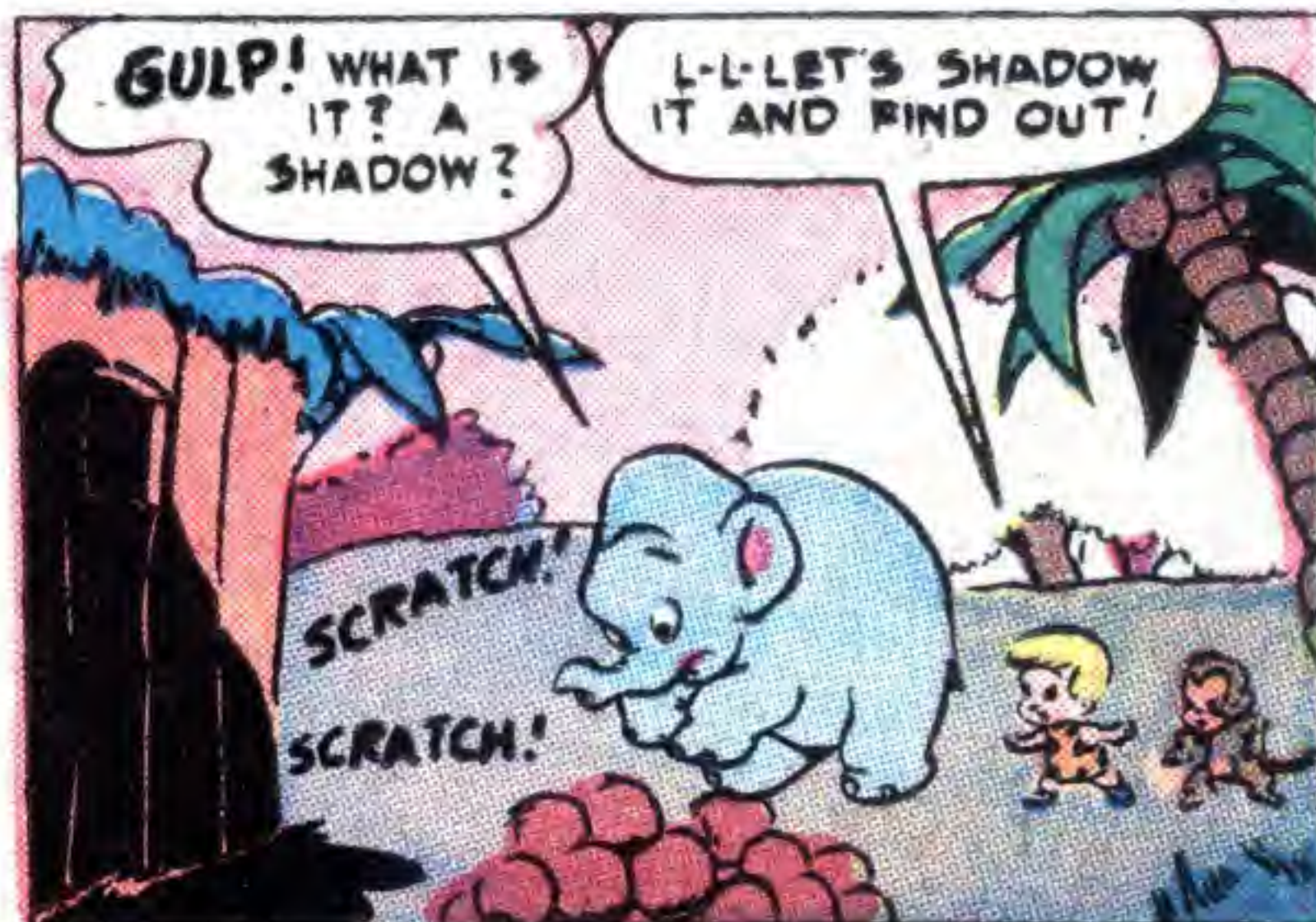
WHA...WHAT'S THAT? I'D BETTER GO AND SEE! MAYBE IT'S COCONUT THIEVES!

THUMP!

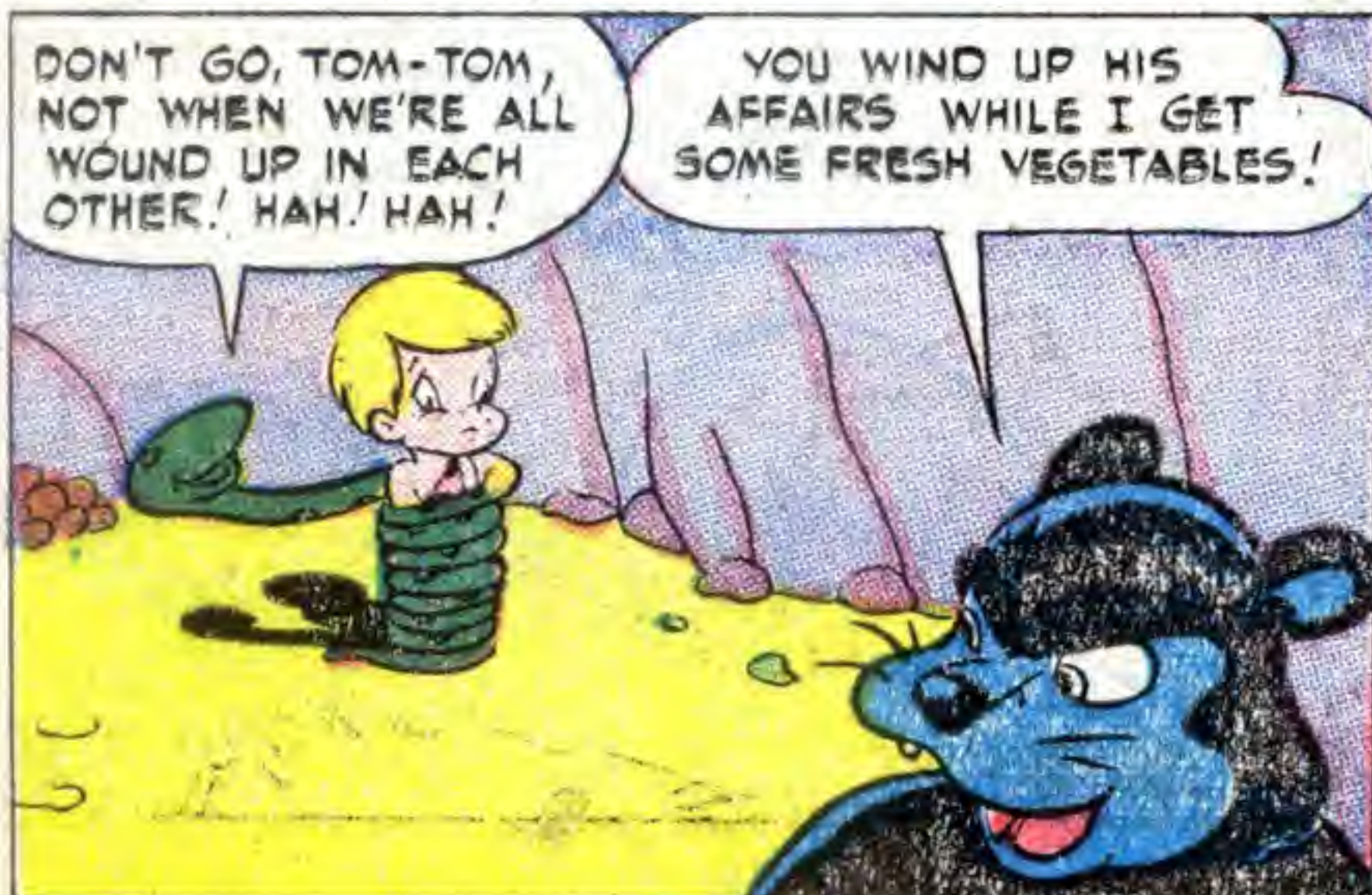
THUMP!

SOMEONE HAS STOLEN OUR COCONUTS! TREE-TRUNK! ITCHI! COME QUICKLY! ROBBERS! THIEVES!

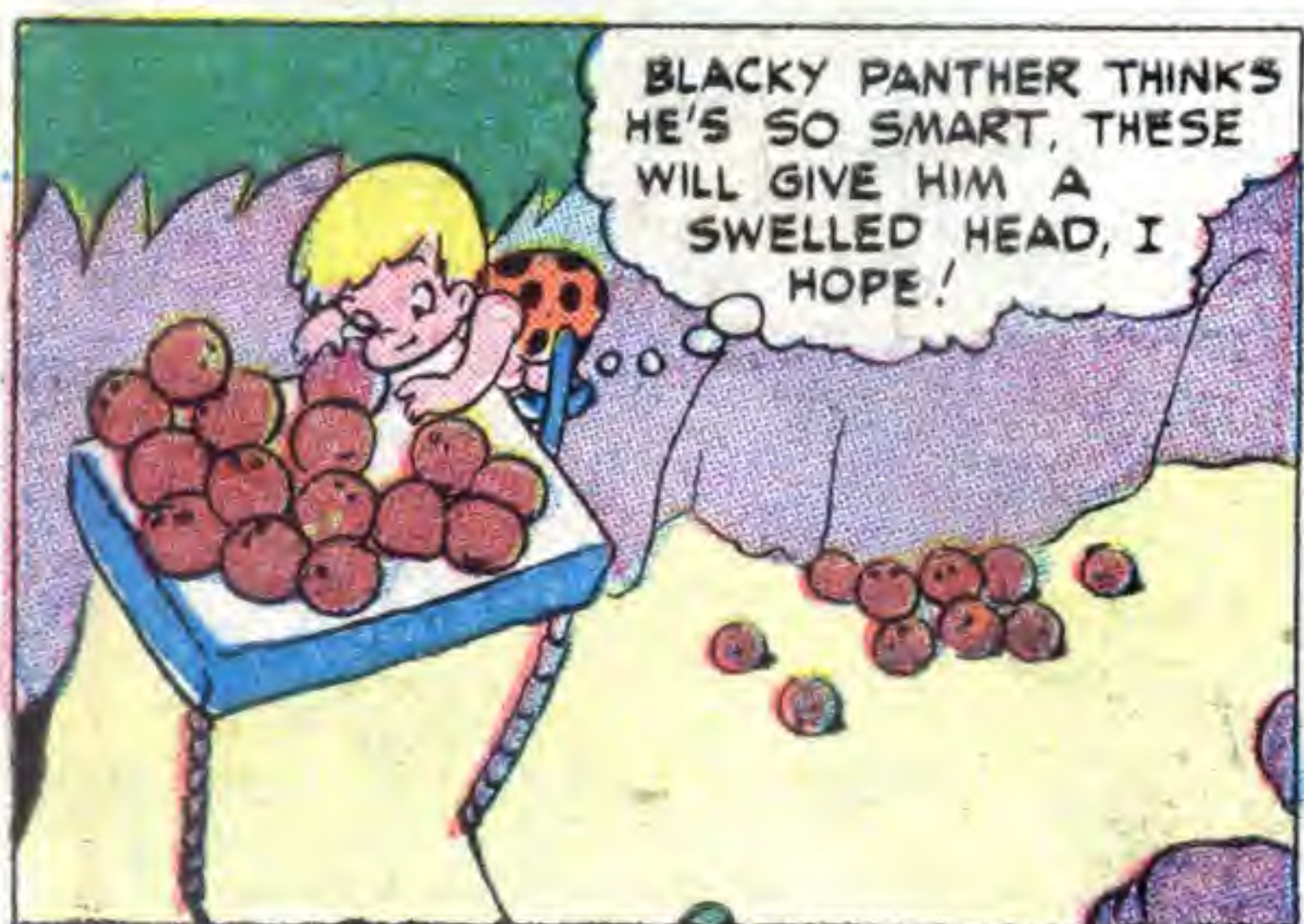
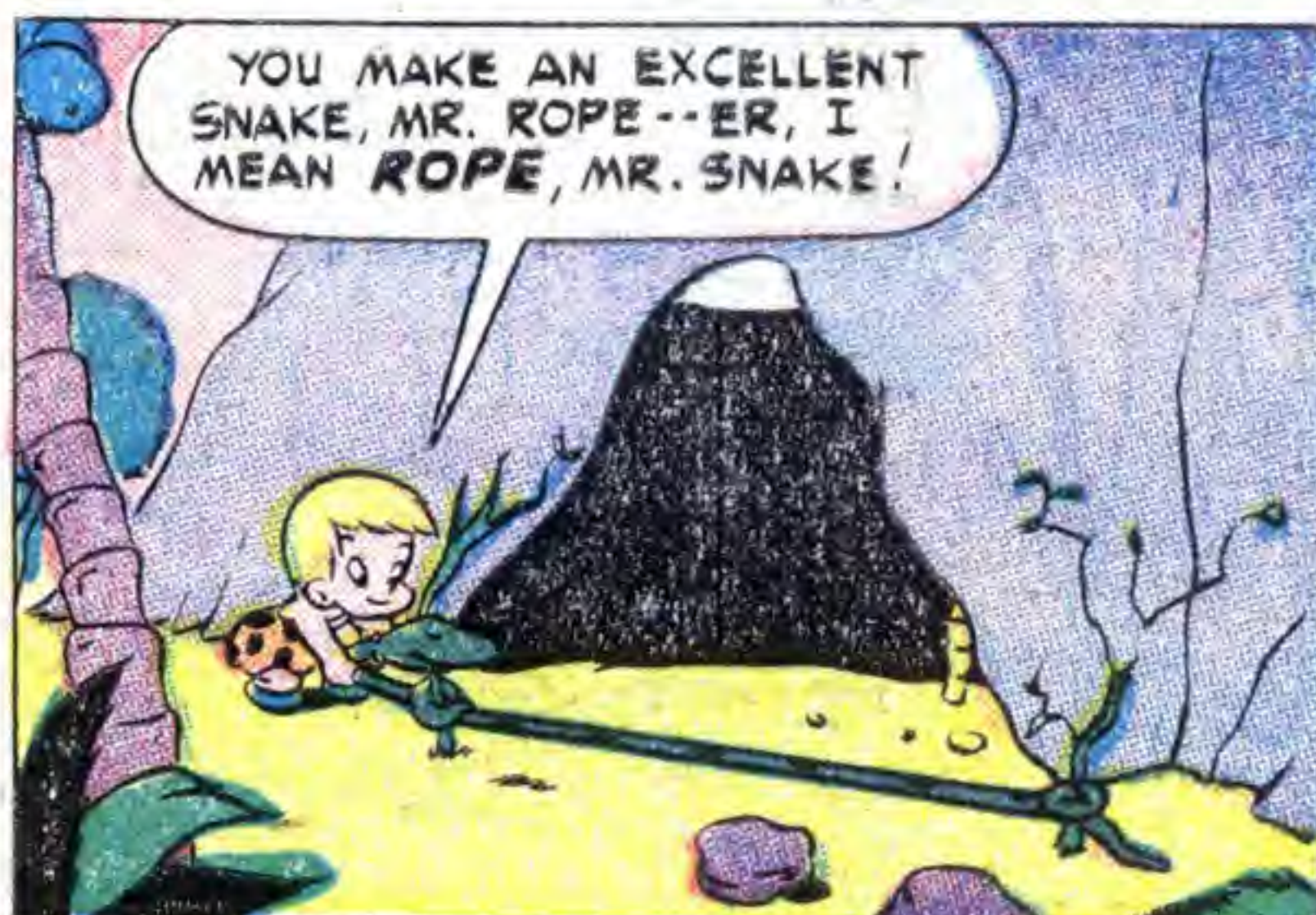
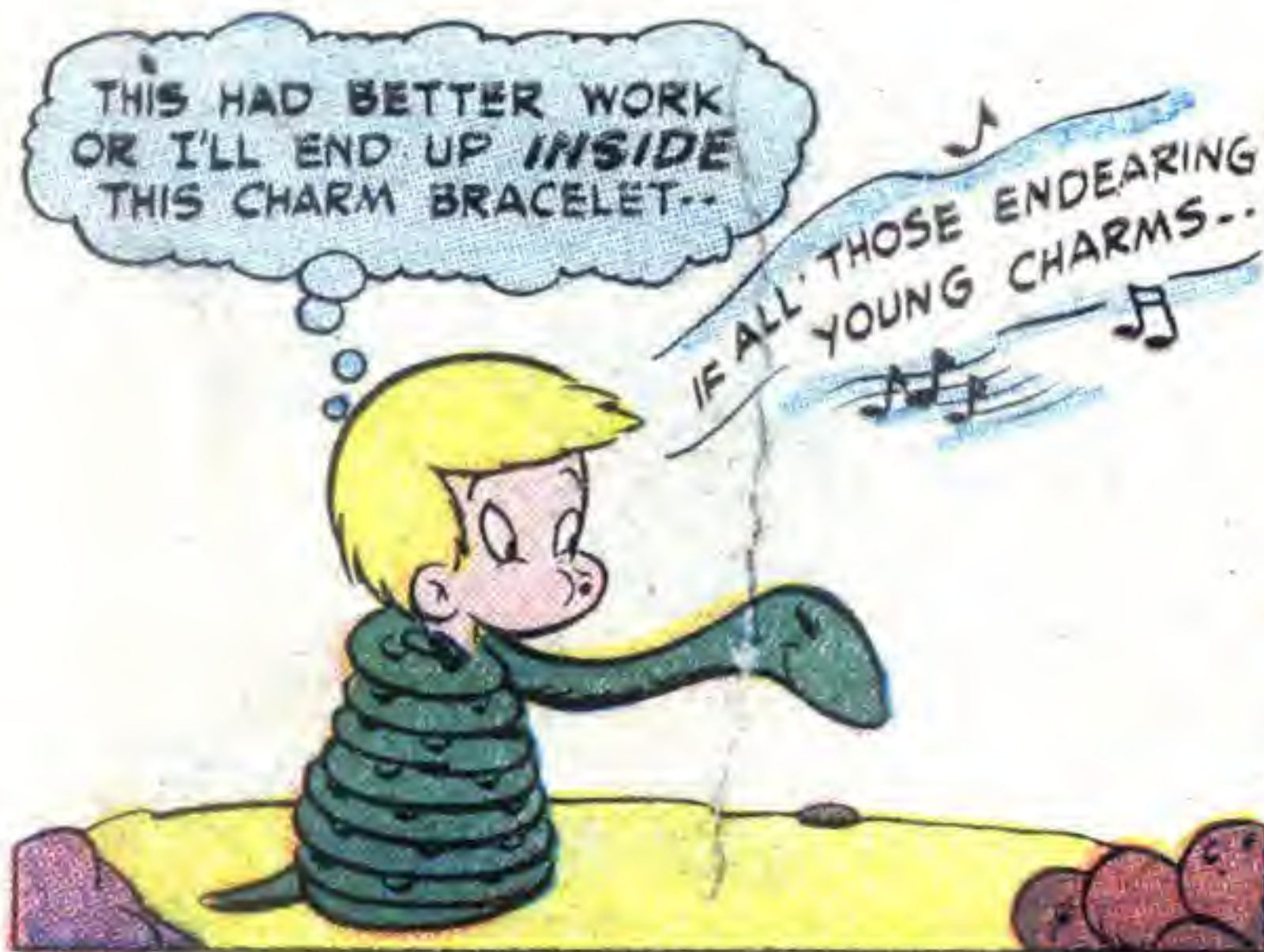




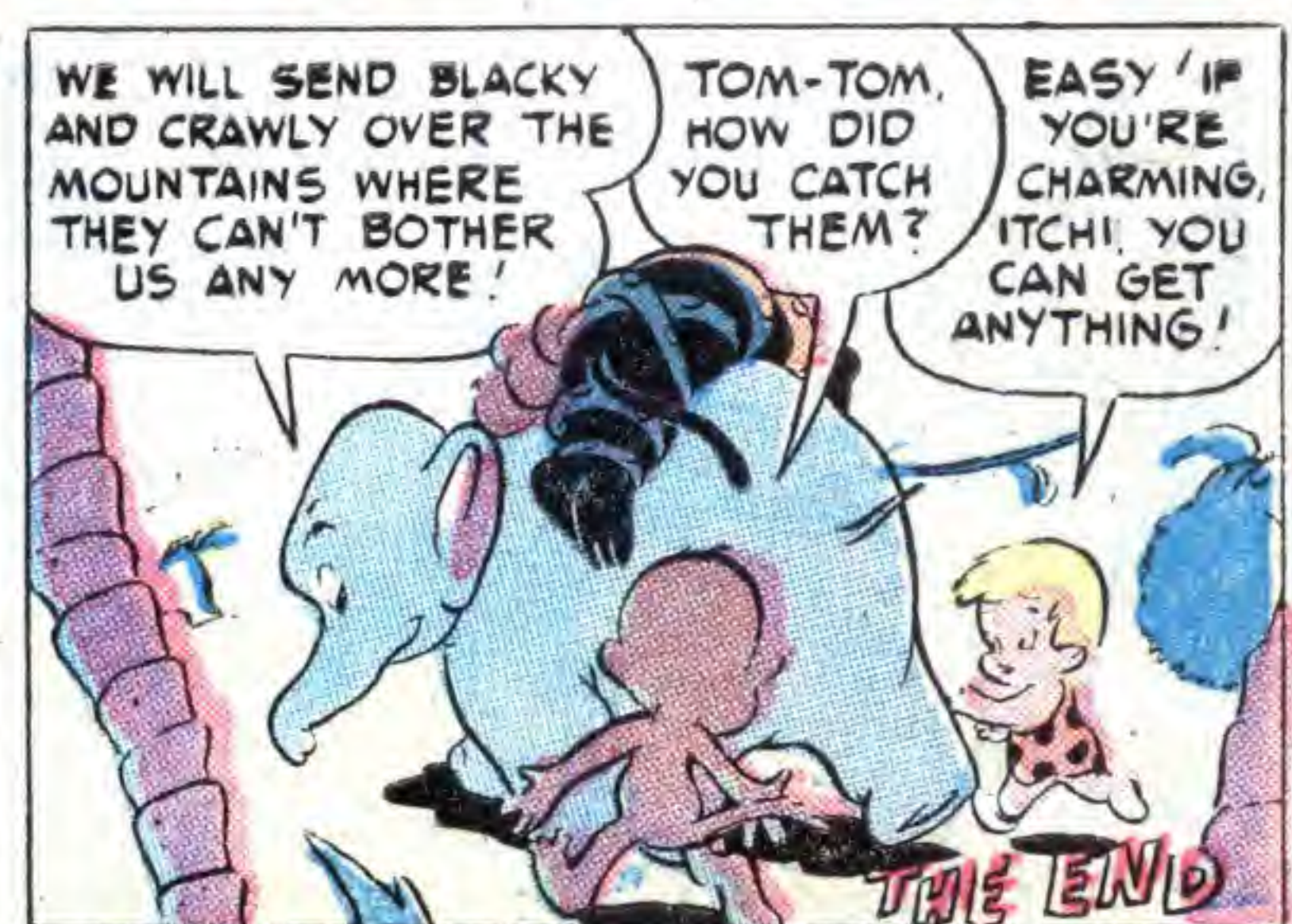
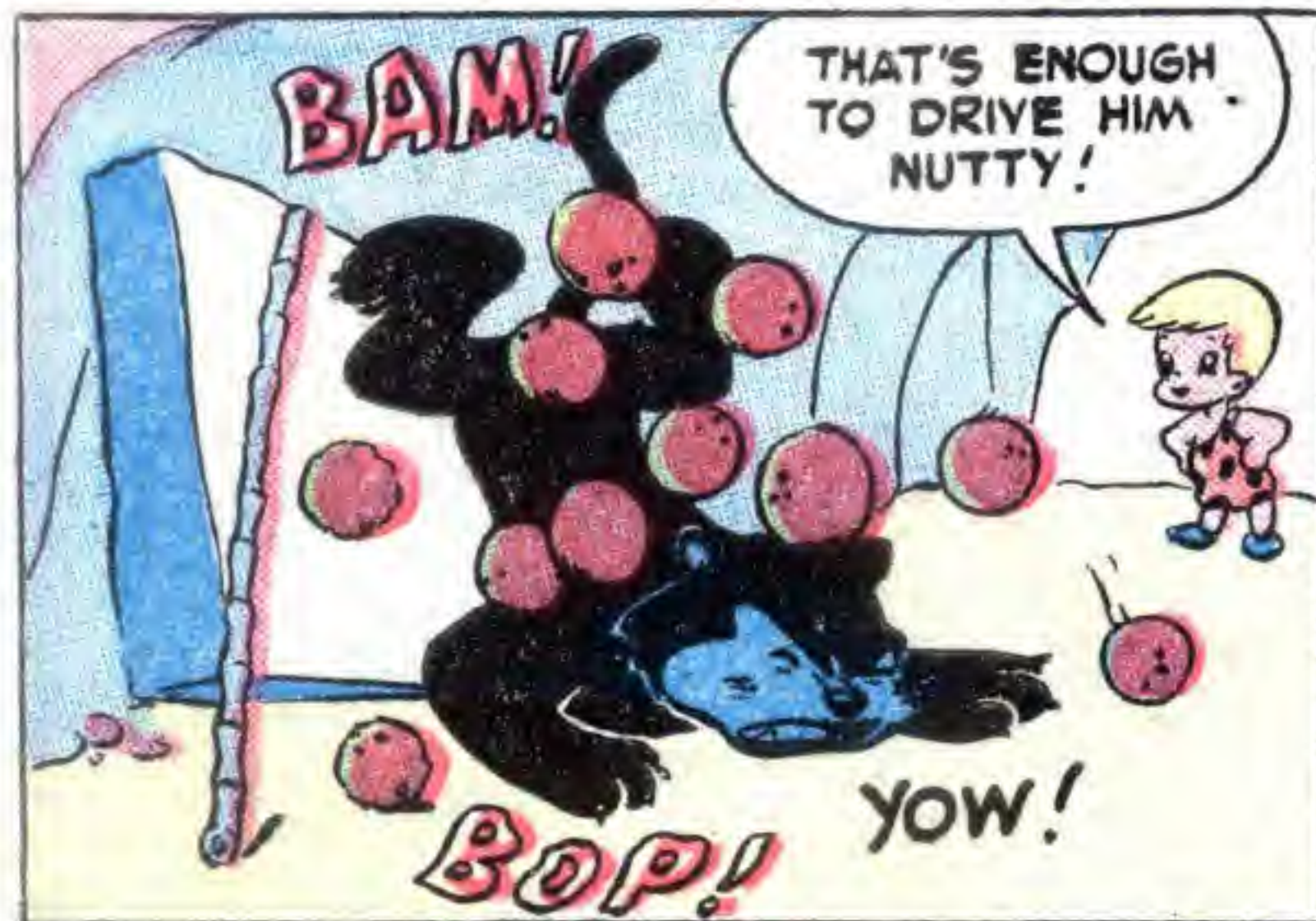
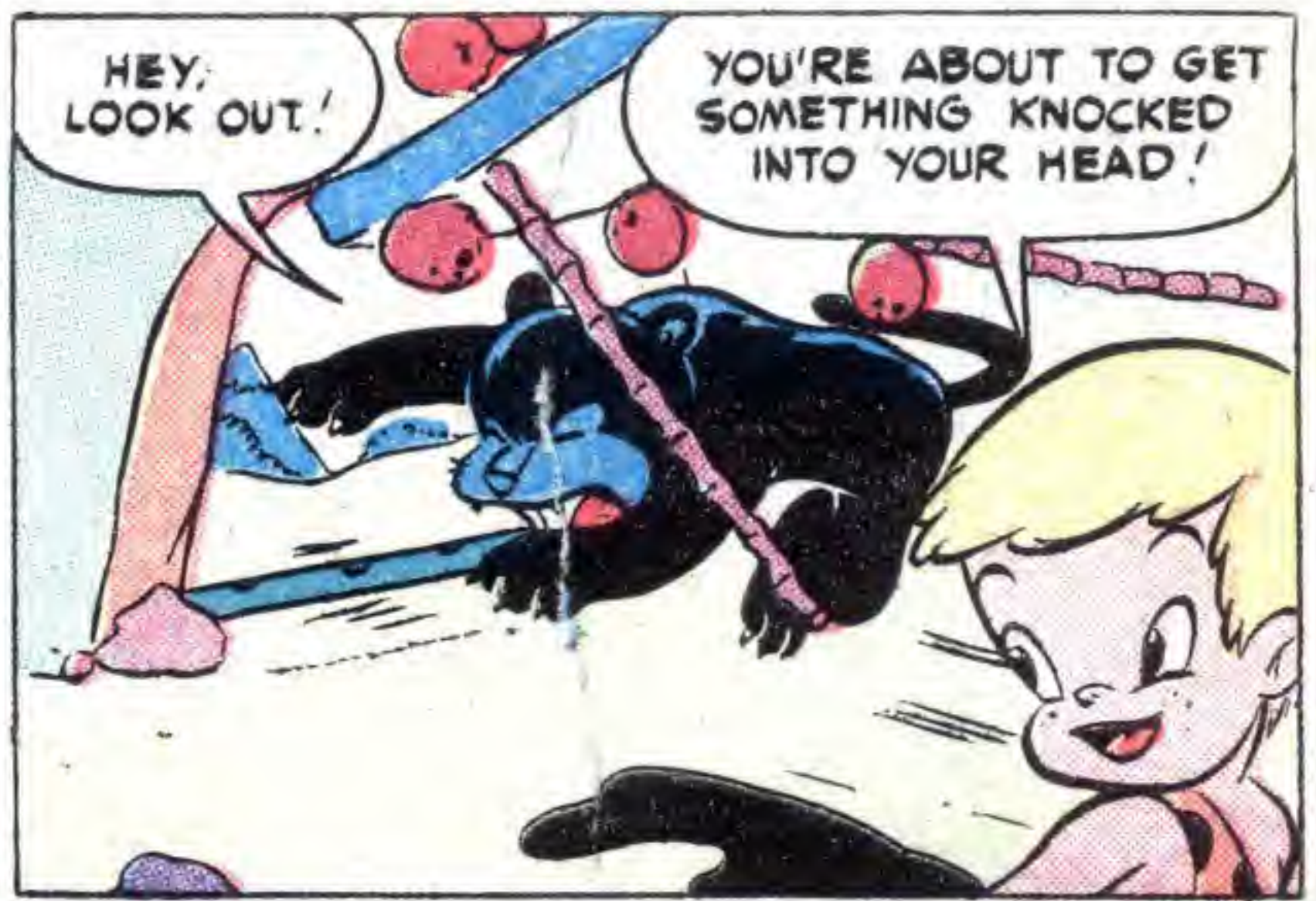












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# TABLE TECHNIQUE



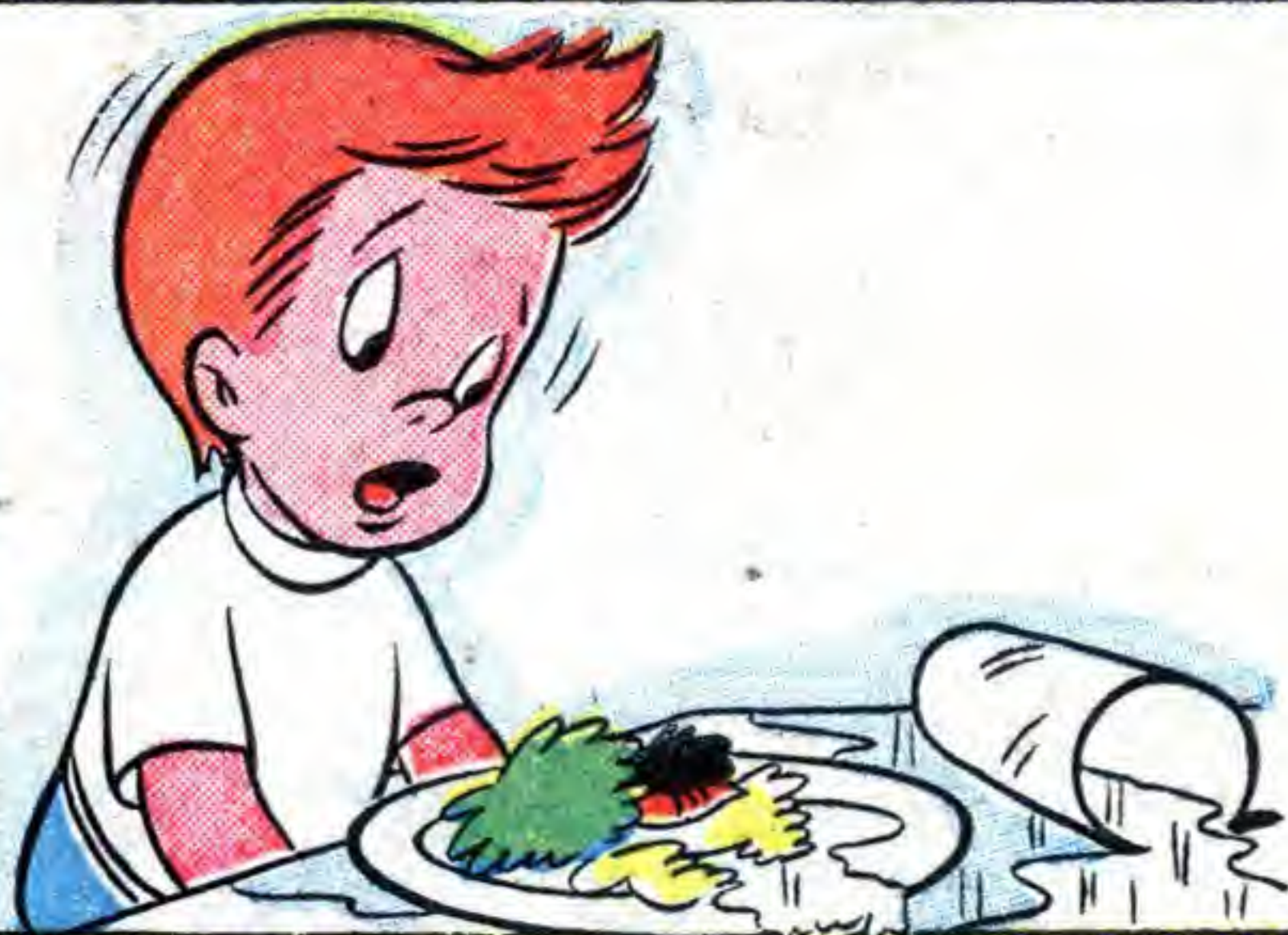
Koko, Raymond and Kola prepare,  
For a lunch they are sure to enjoy,  
And spirits are high as they sit down  
to eat,  
All the food that's so good for a boy.



While the bears ate politely,  
It was easy to see,  
That Raymond was naughty,  
As naughty as could be.



He wiggled and giggled,  
He twisted and turned,  
The bears yelled "**LOOK OUT!**"  
But their warning he spurned!



Raymond was frightened,  
The milk made a mess,  
That his mother would scold him,  
Was not hard to guess!



Out Raymond marched,  
Punished and sad,  
For forgetting his manners,  
At table, was bad!



For being so careless,  
Raymond found out,  
The best part of luncheon,  
He had to leave out!



# LITTLE TOPS

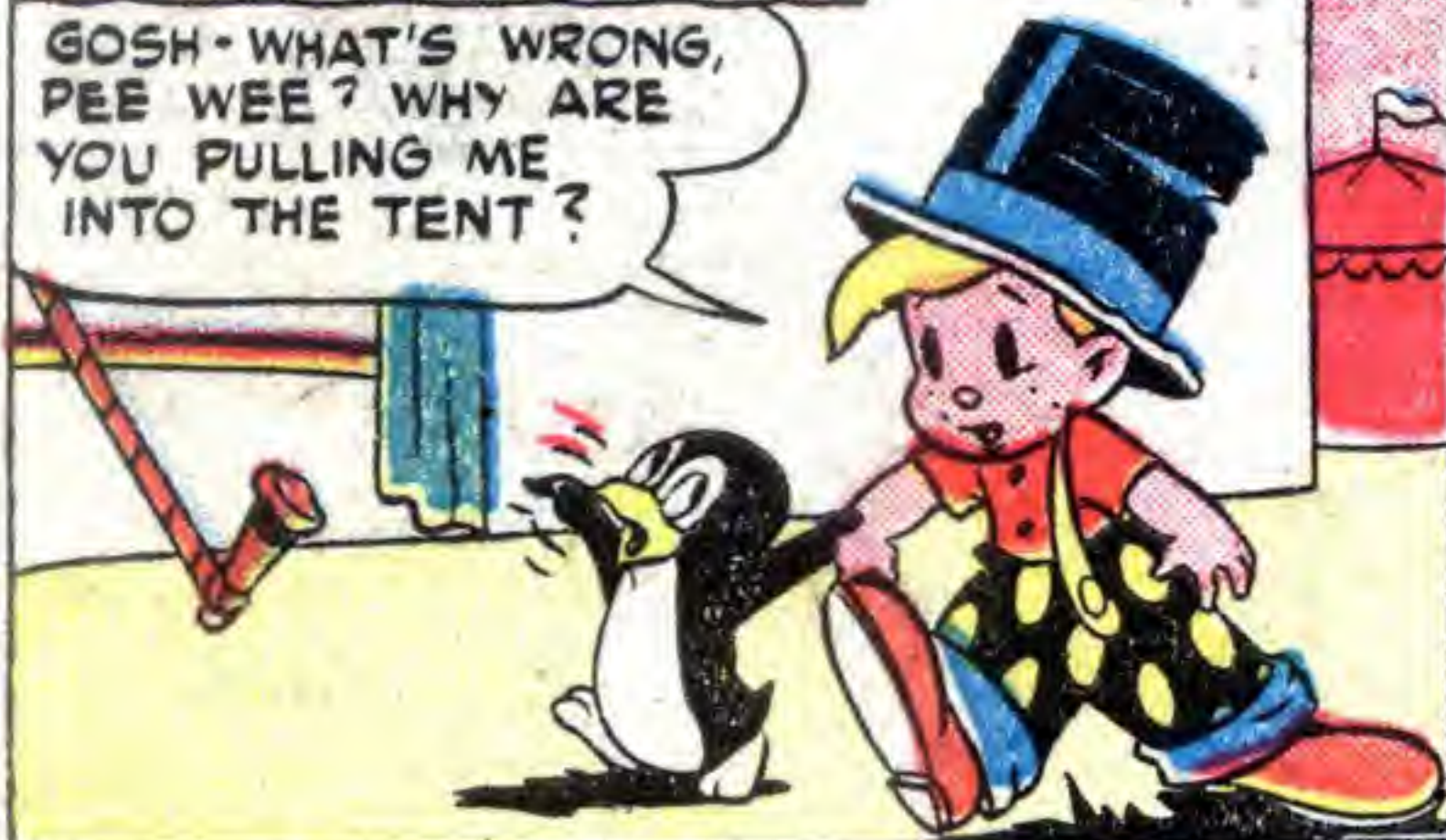
OF THE BIG TOP

LITTLE TOPS, THE ORPHAN, AND  
PEE WEE, THE PENGUIN, COMBAT  
DIRTY WORK AT THE CIRCUS...  
IN THE PERILOUS PLUNGE!



IT IS ONE HOUR BEFORE  
THE CIRCUS SHOW BEGINS...

GOSH - WHAT'S WRONG,  
PEE WEE? WHY ARE  
YOU PULLING ME  
INTO THE TENT?



FOR PETE'S SAKE!  
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU  
WANTED TO SHOW ME!  
THAT MAN IS SAWING  
THE POLE THAT HOLDS  
UP THE TIGHT ROPE!



HEY, MISTER! WHY DID  
YOU SAW THAT  
POLE? NOW VENTRINI,  
THE TIGHT ROPE  
WALKER WILL FALL  
AND GET  
HURT!!

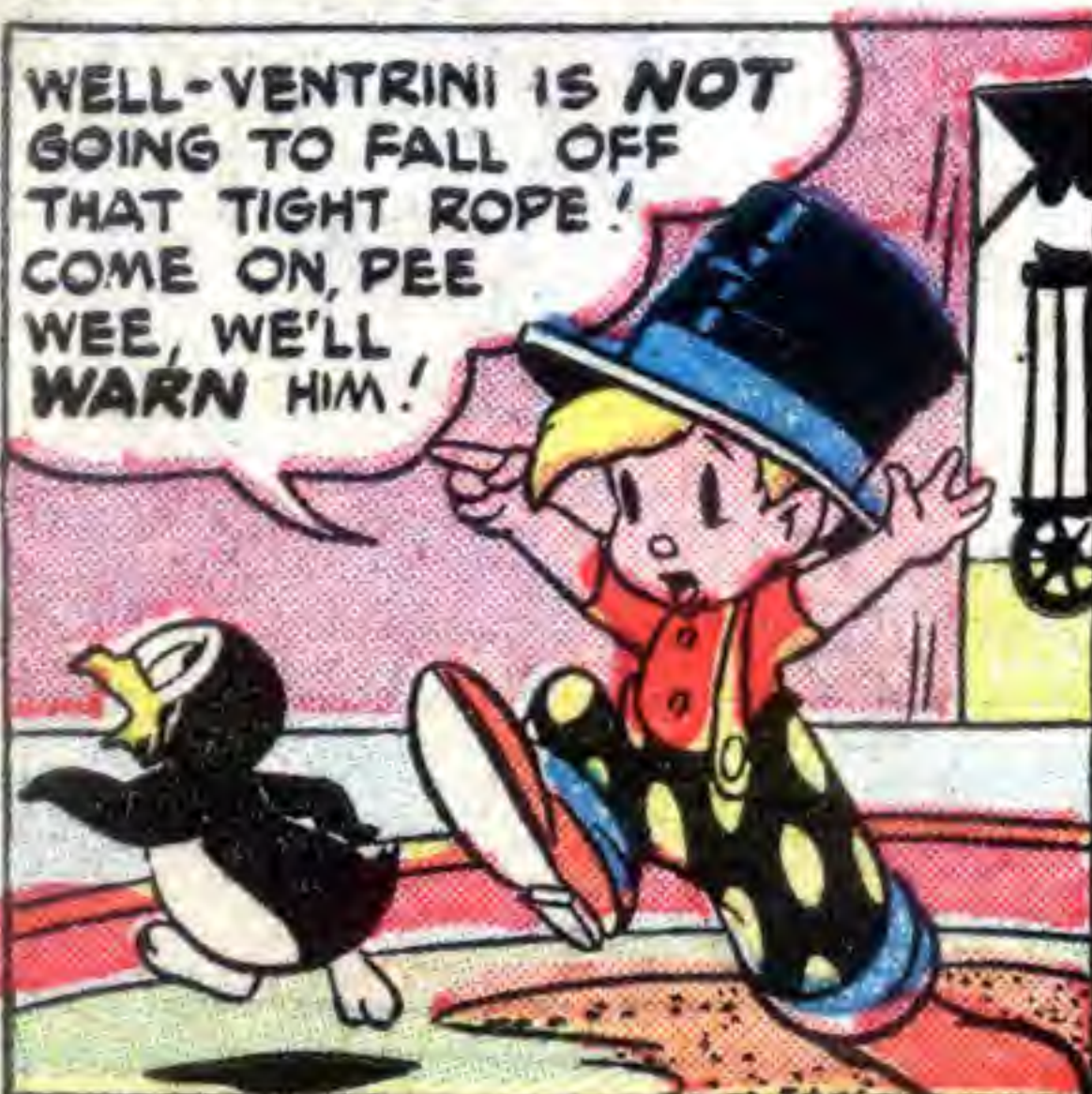
HEH' HEH' I KNOW  
IT... I  
WANT  
HIM TO  
FALL  
OFF AND  
GET HURT!



I AM A TIGHT ROPE  
WALKER TOO! NEXT  
TO VENTRINI I AM  
THE BEST  
IN THE  
WORLD! IF  
VENTRINI IS HURT  
I WILL BE THE  
BEST!



WELL-VENTRINI IS **NOT**  
GOING TO FALL OFF  
THAT TIGHT ROPE!  
COME ON, PEE  
WEE, WE'LL  
WARN HIM!

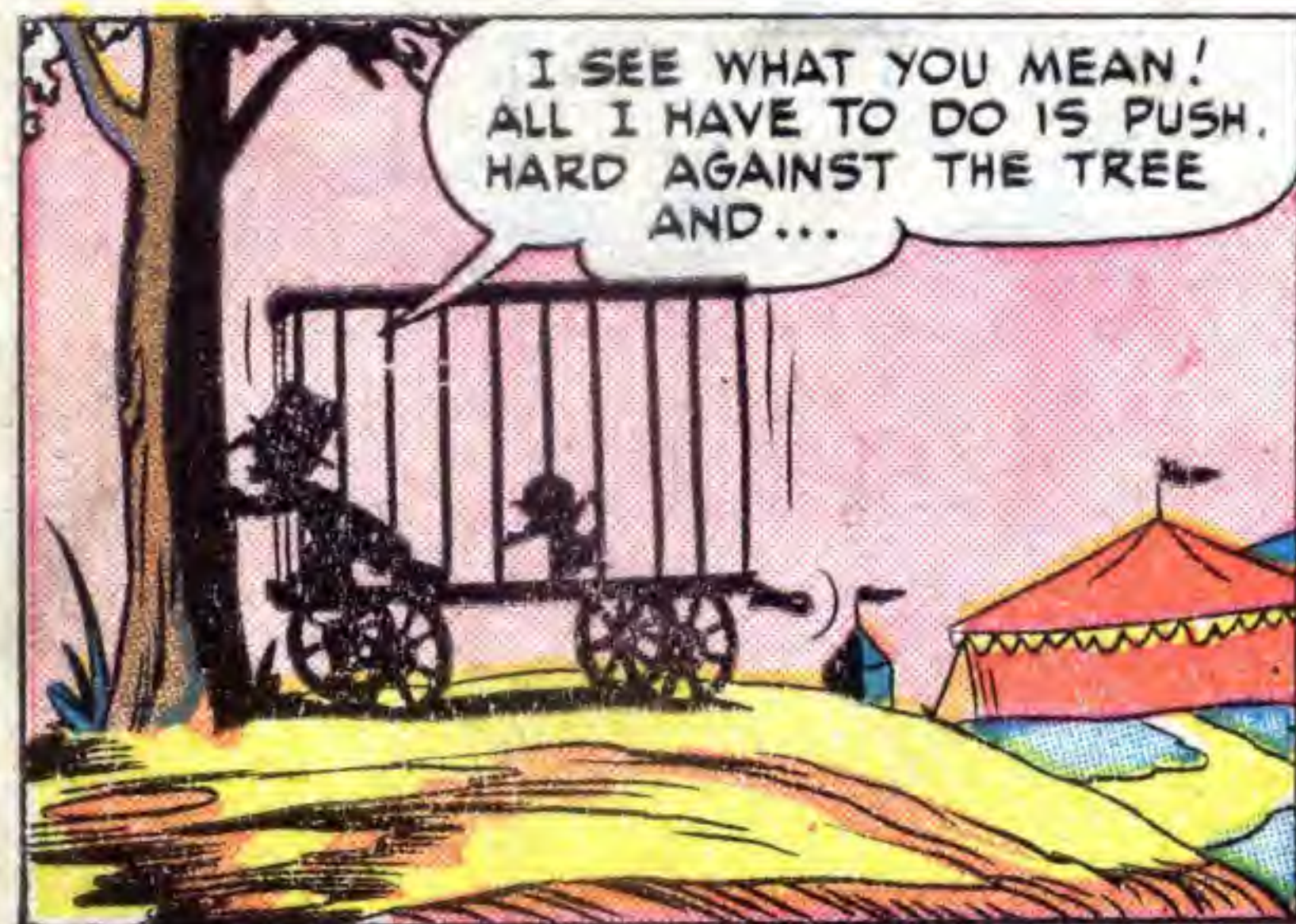
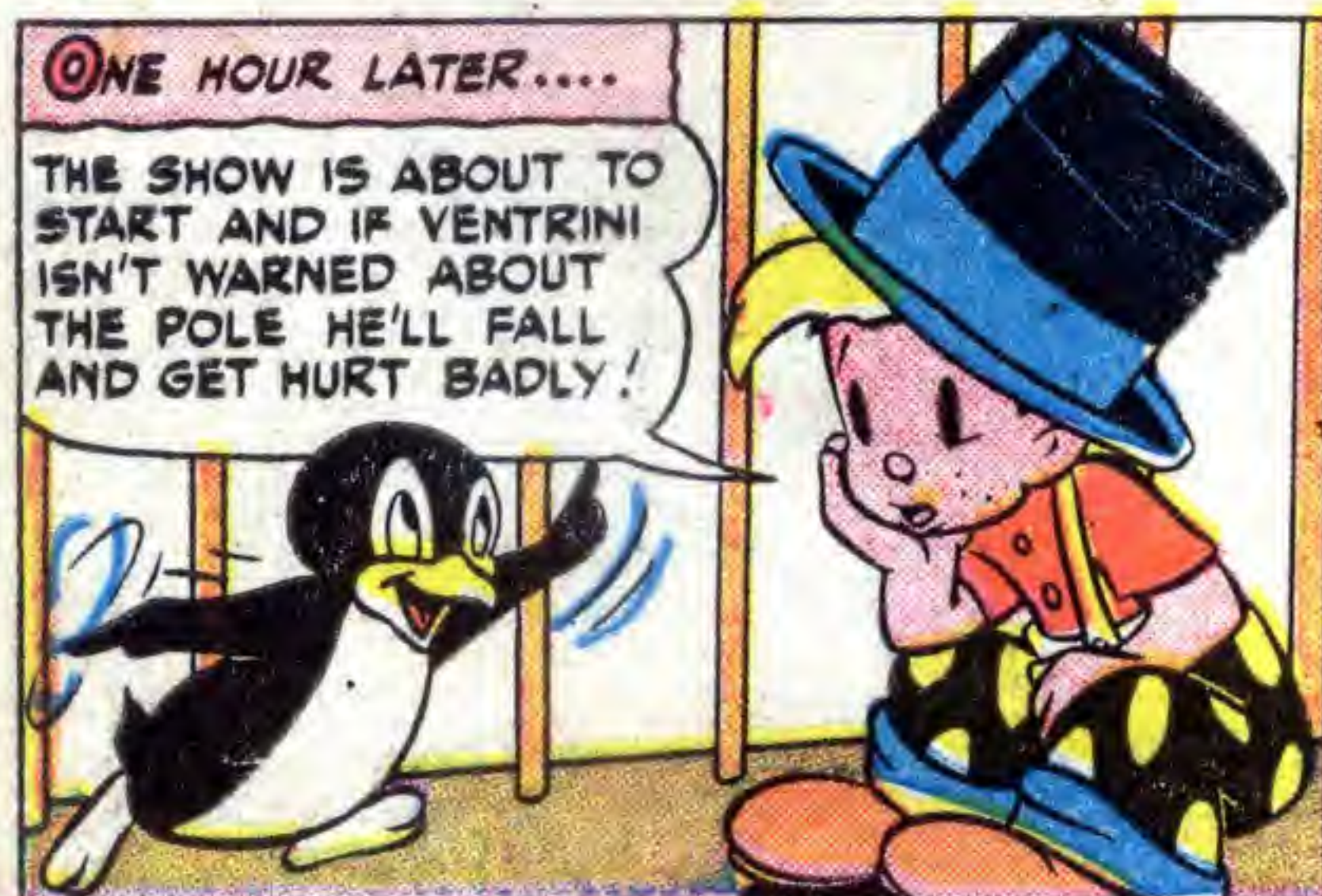
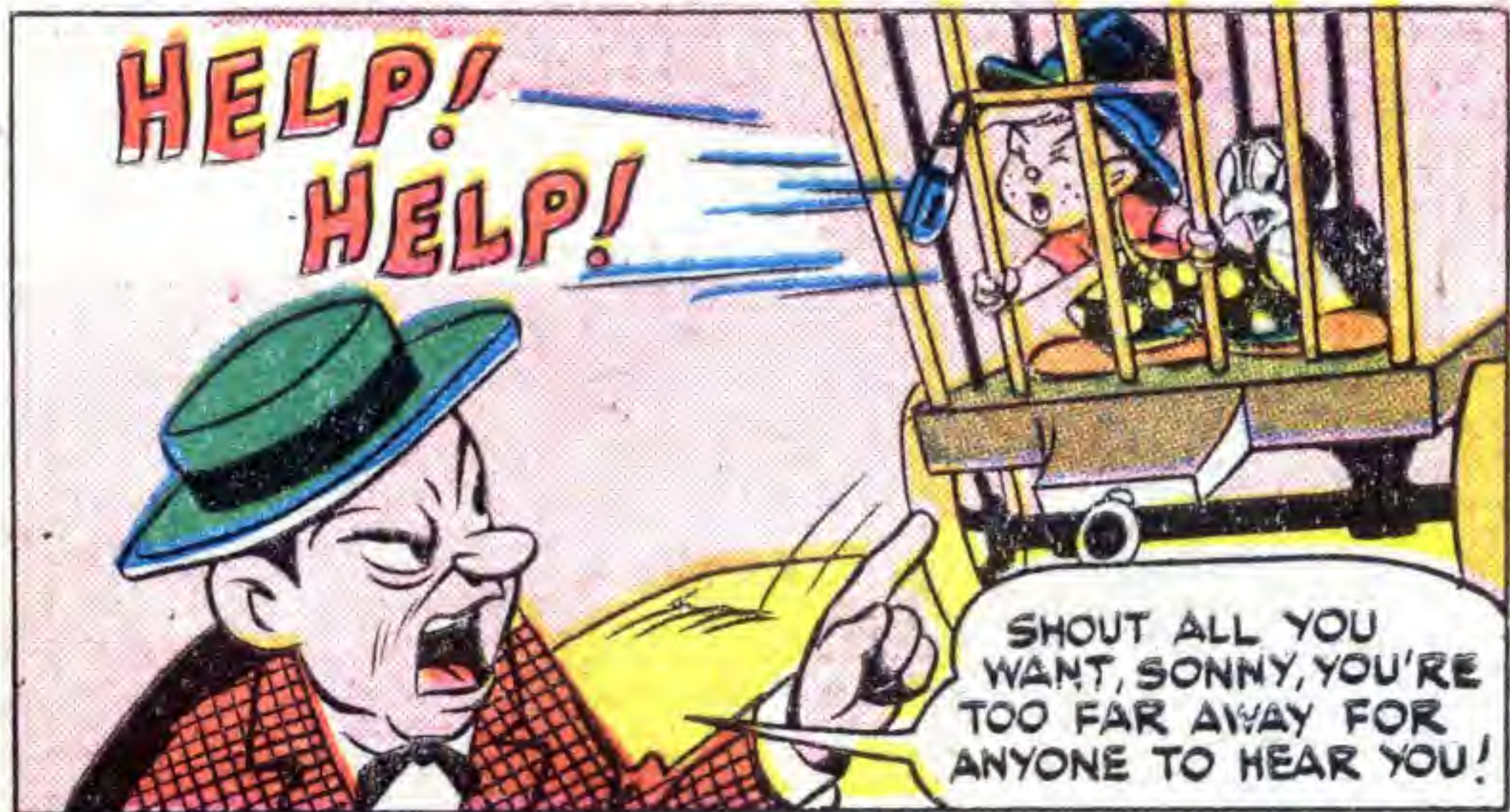
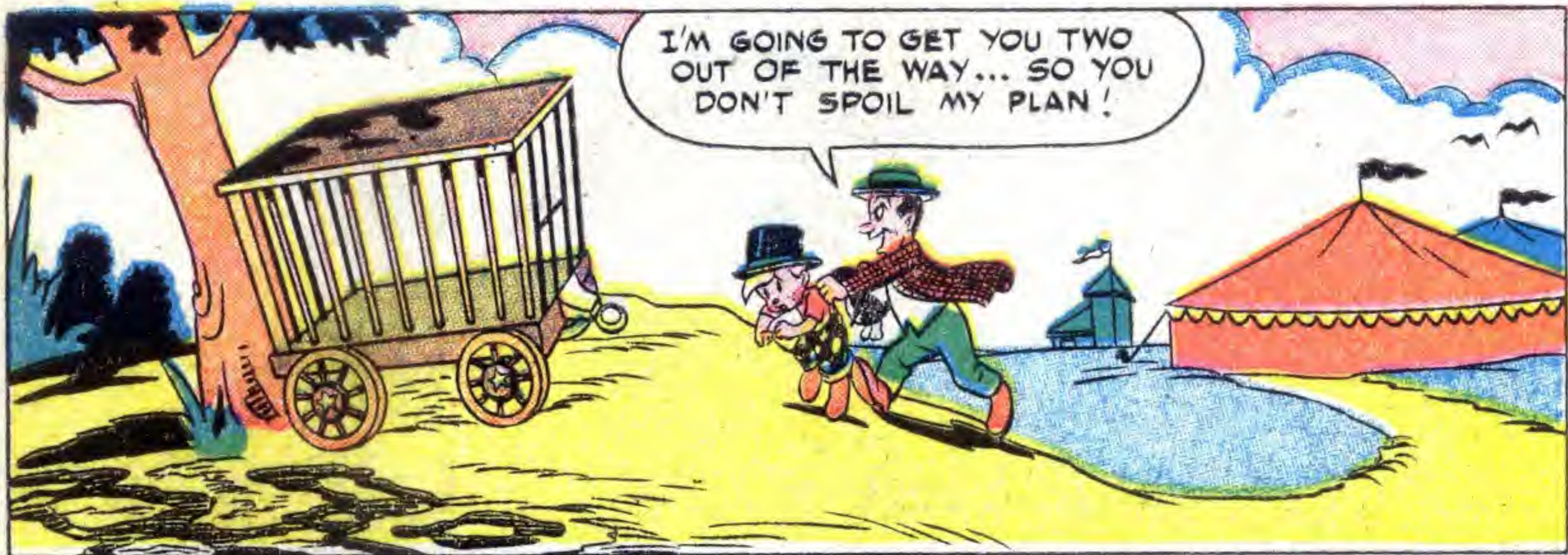


JUST A MINUTE, YOU!!  
NOT SO FAST!

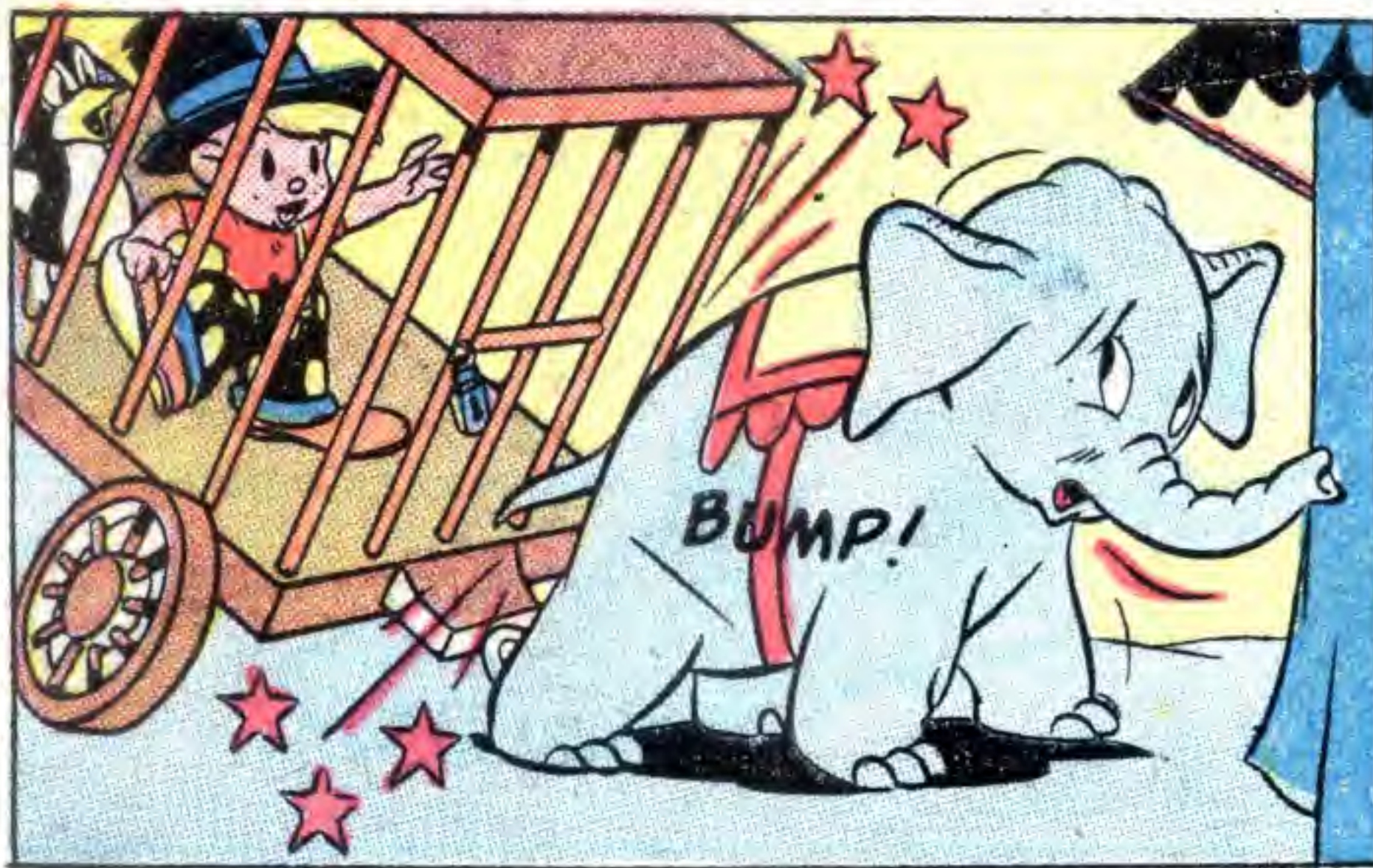
LET GO! LET GO OF ME  
YOU BIG PALOOKA!



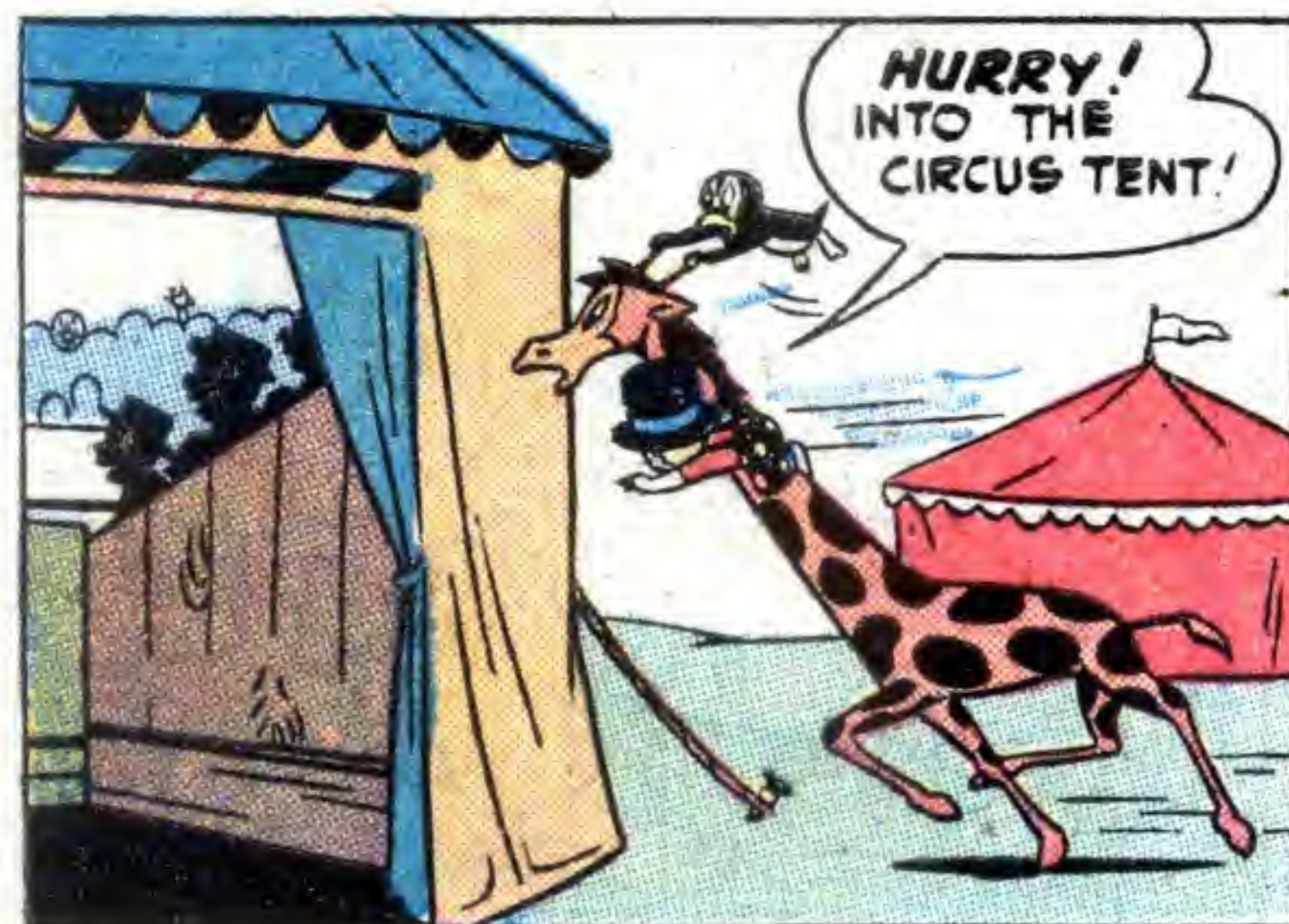




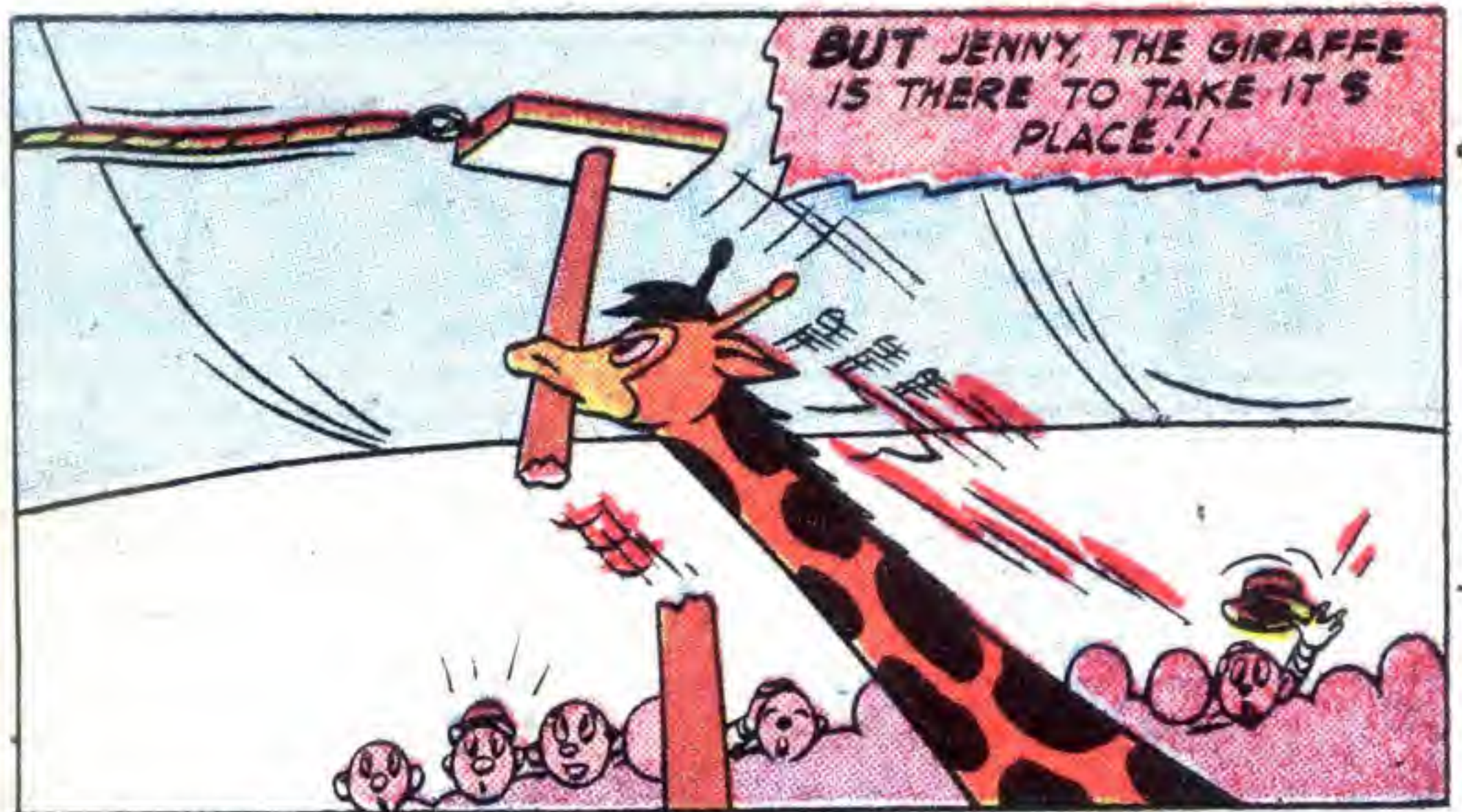
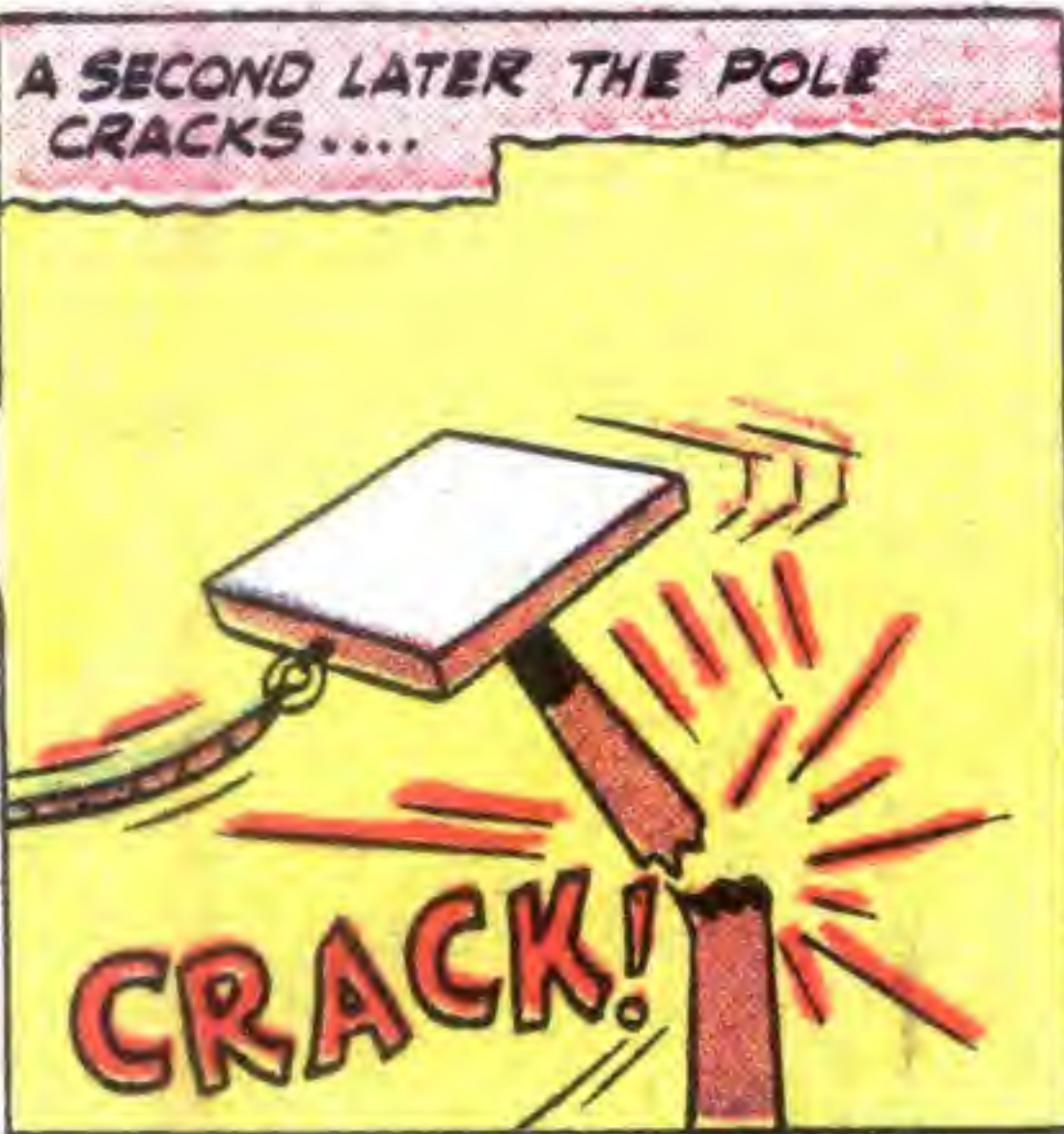




I'M SORRY WE BUMPED INTO YOU, ELLA, BUT WE MUST GET TO THE MAIN TENT RIGHT AWAY! CAN YOU HELP US?

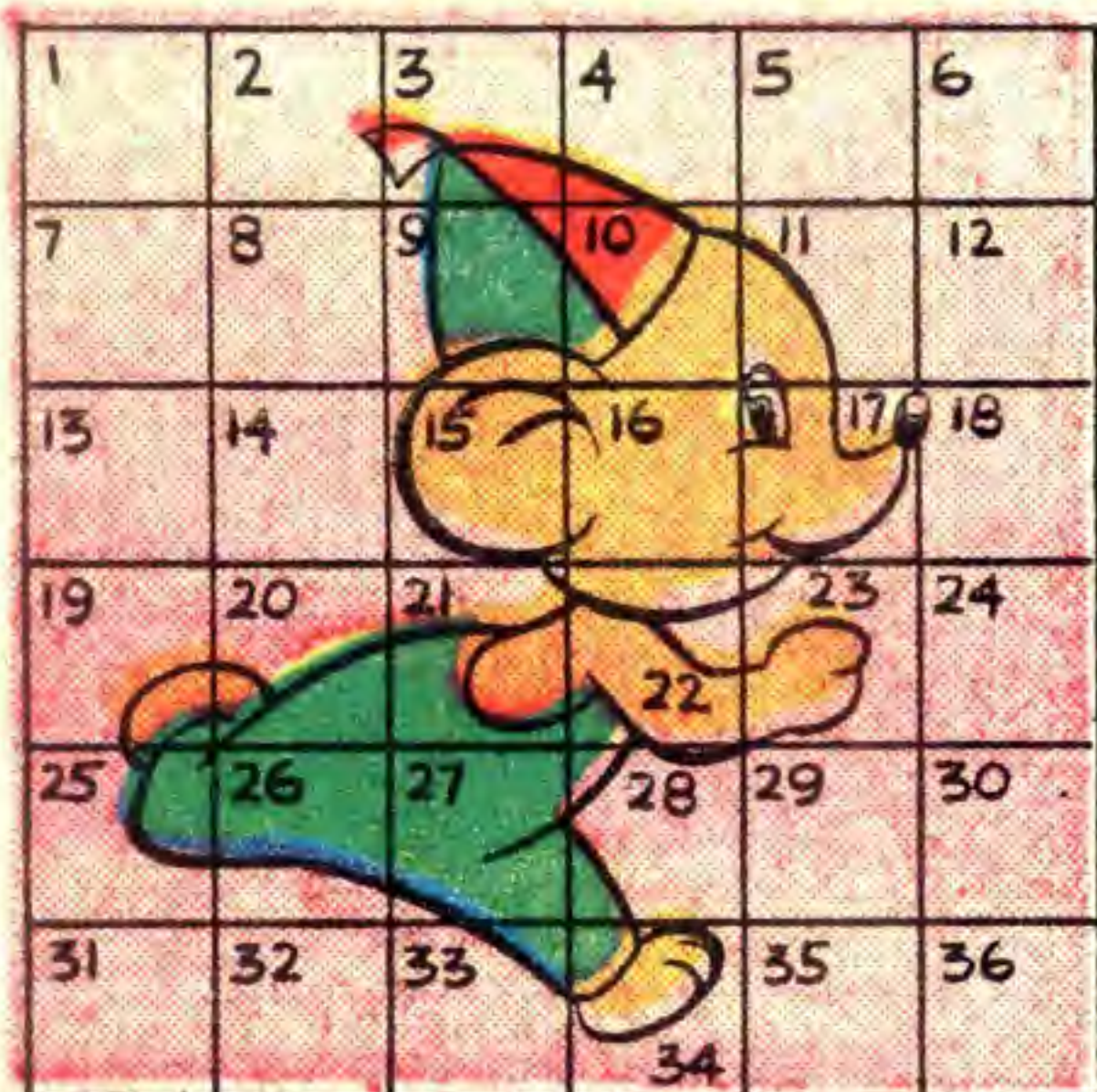






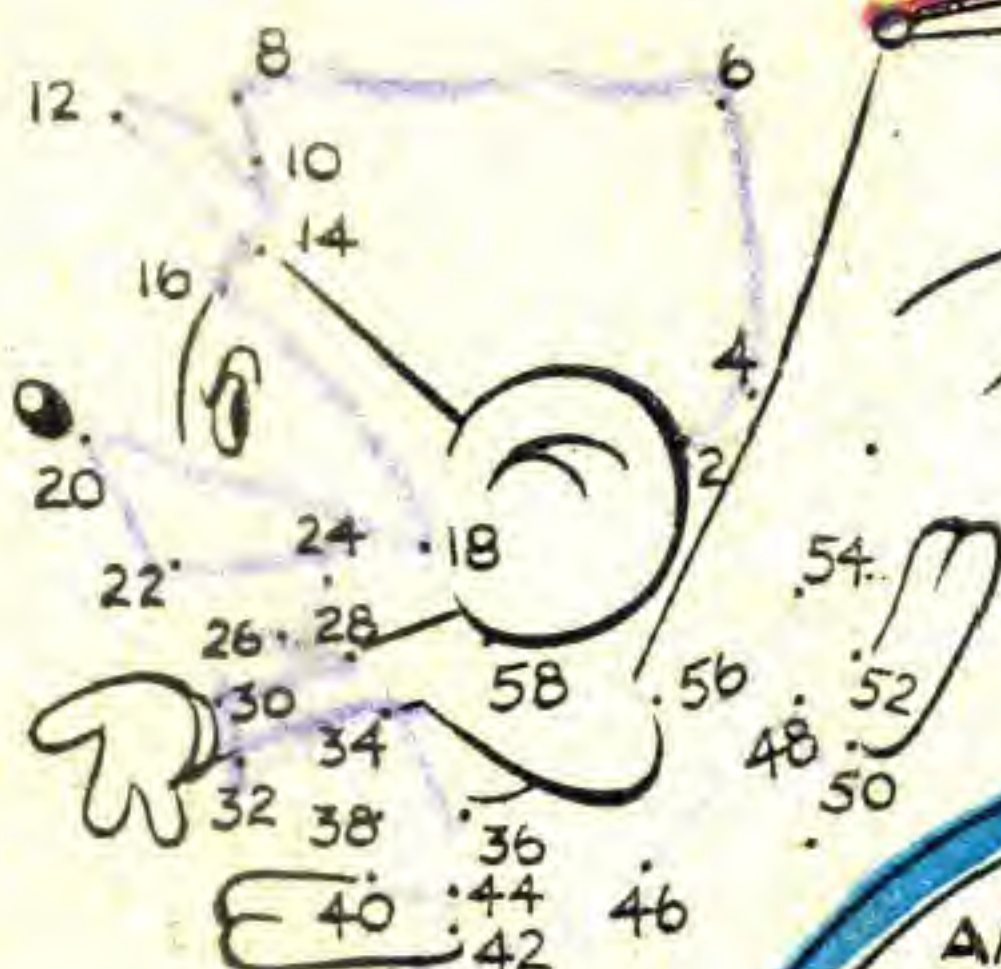


# PIC-PUZZLE PAGE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRAW KOKO'S PICTURE? DRAW THE LINES IN THE BLANK SQUARE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THEY ARE IN THE SQUARES WITH KOKO'S PICTURE.

TO FIND OUT WHAT KOLA HAS ON HIS LINE, CONNECT THE DOTS BY TWO'S.



DRAW KOKO AND KOLA'S FACES, PUT IN THEIR EYES, NOSES, MOUTHS, SMILES AND FROWNS!



THE TWO ROCKING HORSES THAT ARE EXACTLY THE SAME BELONG TO KOKO AND KOLA. CAN YOU HELP THEM OUT OF THEIR DIFFICULTY AND PICK THE CORRECT TWO FOR THEM?



alone and how if the tiger ate him up nobody would have known what had happened to him.

But Itchi knew better because he could see Tree-Trunk in the distance and knew that he was following Tom-Tom. All he said to Tom-Tom, though, was, "The tiger didn't take your fish. And next time you'd better be careful where you go looking for them and whom you go bothering!"

"All right," said Tom-Tom. "I'll be careful, but I'm going to find that thief if it's the last thing I do."

"Meeow-meeow-meeow!"

"What's that funny noise?" said Tom-Tom as he ran toward where the sound was coming from. "I know, it's a cat—cats like to eat fish, and he's the one that must have stolen my fish. I'll find that cat and shake him so hard that the fish will come right out of his stomach!"

"Meew - meeow - meew!" Tom - Tom heard the sound again, but he couldn't find the cat. "He's probably hiding behind that bush," thought Tom-Tom, "and I'm going to catch him!"

But someone got hold of Tom-Tom's foot and held him back. "Let go!" he yelled. "Let go of my foot!" He pulled his foot away so hard that he tumbled head over heels onto a big green plant and this time he really started to scream, "Ouch, Ouch." He jumped up and looked all around him. Poor Tom-Tom felt as if he had been attacked by a number of enemies. Then he realized what had happened. His foot had just been caught in some twigs and when he pulled it loose so hard, he had tumbled into a cactus bush that had pricked him like a million pins.

"Meeow-meeow-meeow!" It was the cat again, but Tom-Tom couldn't find him. He looked here and there and everywhere but couldn't find the cat. As a matter of fact there wasn't any one about except a little gray bird with a black cap. This was all too much of a mystery for poor Tom-Tom who was very bewildered by this time. "I think I'll just go back to the pond and catch some more fish," said Tom-Tom. "This time I'll

watch them carefully though so no one can steal them. I'm tired of looking for the thief and for a cat that says 'meow' but isn't even here."

Tom-Tom didn't realize that the little gray bird with the black cap was the one making sounds like a cat. It was a cat-bird and it could make sounds just like a cat. As a matter of fact it could make sounds like other birds too and that is how it fooled Tom-Tom.

When Tom-Tom sat down near the pond to start fishing again, he looked all around him to be certain that no one was there. He still didn't see Tree-Trunk hiding in the distance. Tree-Trunk, who had been following him through all his adventures. Then he threw his fishing line into the water and he was lucky Tom-Tom caught a fish, the same kind of a fish that he had caught before. He put it down on the ground, looked around carefully, saw no one, threw his line in again and caught another fish. But when he went to put it on the ground, the first fish was missing. The same thing was happening all over again. Tom-Tom was almost ready to burst into tears. He just couldn't understand what was happening. It was then that Tree-Trunk came out of hiding and ambled over to him.

"Oh, it's you," said Tom-Tom, "you're the one who's stealing my fish."

"No I'm not," said Tree-Trunk. "You have been catching fish called *climbing perch*. They have gills that are like saws and they can climb with these gills. So when you put them on the ground, they just climb down into the pond on the other side. They really have these strong gills so that they can climb out of a pond when it goes dry and into another one with more water in it. So when you put them on dry land, they just used their strong gills to help them get back into the water."

"That's a good joke on me," said Tom-Tom.

"Yes, it is," said Tree-Trunk. "Next time you'll tell me what you're up to so that I don't have to follow you around to keep you out of trouble!"

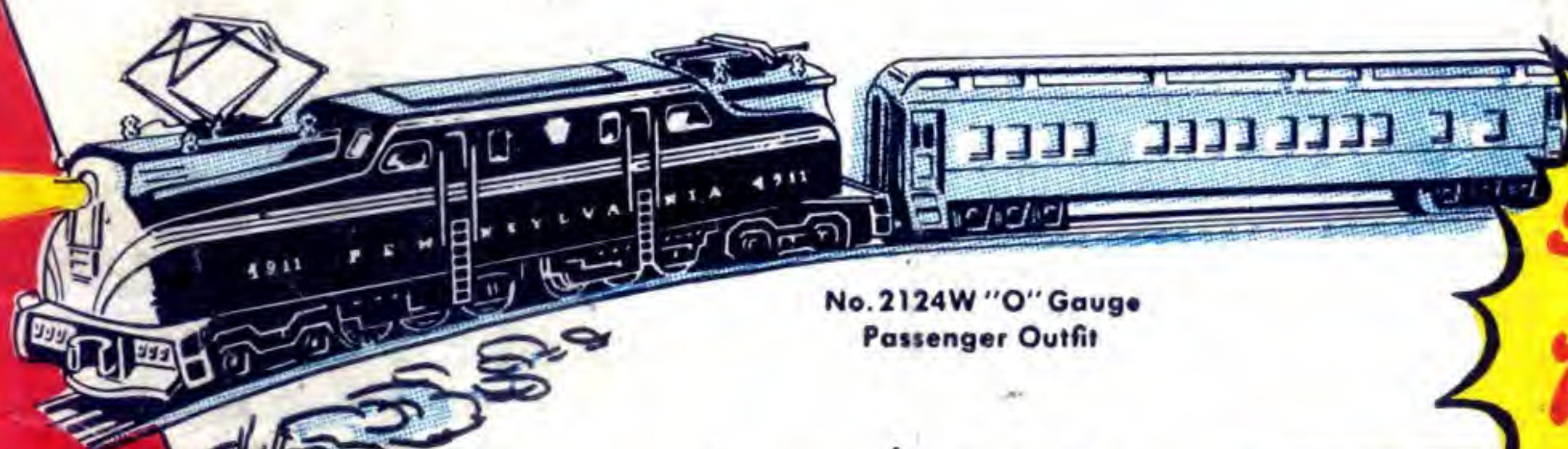
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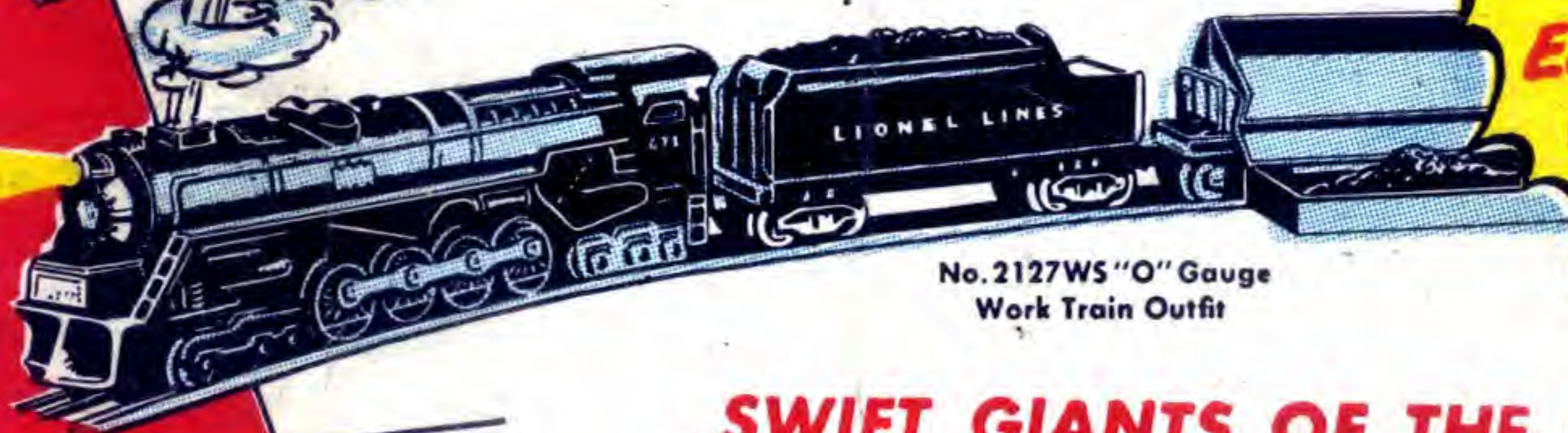
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